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Canadian Tire store means 50-70 jobs

by Jerry Grozelle

Members of Anson, Hindon and Minden council could hardly contain their excitement at the beginning of last Thursday's meeting. They inked a deal that, when finalized, will bring a Canadian Tire Corporation store to Minden. The store will create an estimated 50-70 jobs.

Council members were not told the name of the business that was expected to anchor the new development until after the deal was signed. This has become standard procedure so potential developers avoid speculators who would buy the land out from under

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THE BRIDESMAIDS' CHORUS: Members of the Haliburton Messiah Choir presented an evening of Gilbert and Sullivan music this past weekend at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. The first half of the program included the play Trial by Jury in which this chorus of exuberant bridesmaids invade the courtroom. During the second portion of the program the choir sang excerpts from various Gilbert and Sullivan productions.



Minden area OPP officers, along with support from area emergency services, carried a torch through Minden Tuesday to raise funds for the Special Olympics. The runners started in Coboconk and were headed for Haliburton. Leading the dash down Main Street are, from the left, officers Ben Mayville, Phil Bronson, Mike Bennett, Bob Walli, Dan Collings and Rob Carmount.

Delta to take over PineStone management

Describing the announcement as "Exciting economic news for this area," President of the Hotel Division of RHK Capital Inc., Hans J. Gerhardt, announced plans for the imminent take-over of the management of PineStone Resort by Delta Hotel Management. RHK Capital Inc. will be providing close to \$2,000,000 in startup funding for the changeover.

RHK Inc. is a Canadian-based Real Estate investment company that buys existing hotel/resorts among other businesses, and tries to re-position them if necessary. Two of their acquisitions are the Peterborough Mall and the Galleria in London Ontario. RHK owns seven hotels worldwide.

Delta Hotels managed the Haliburton resort between 1991-93. The decision to enter into agreement with Delta Hotels comes in light of the success that name "branding" (as it is referred

to in the business) has proven to be in regard to attracting new business.

According to Gerhardt, 70% of all hotels in the United States are branded. In Canada, this figure is 35%. Gerhardt said this number will rise to between 50-55% this year. Brand association consistently out-does non-branded systems and is the direction that banks and lenders tend to move in when sizing up investments in the hotel/resort industry. As of June 1, Delta and RHK will be continuing this tradition at PineStone.

RHK will still own PineStone, although the resort's name may be changed to accommodate the Delta name in the future. Delta will take over managing PineStone July 1, implementing its policies and procedures.

There will be a change in the manager's office. "General Manager Jim (more on page 8)

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and Sonia think it's such a great idea that they are challenging other courses in the area to do the same. Ready to welcome golfers are, from the left, Dave Stevens, Foundation managing director Dale Walker, Sonia Walker and Foundation chair Gord Monk.

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Heavy rains caused a beaver dam north of Buckslide Road in Stanhope Township to give out, Tuesday, sending a sixty foot swath of water across the driveway leading to Donna Kenney's residence. The washout stranded Kenney, a neighbour and six children for several hours. A family dog was briefly in peril as it was swept into the water. It managed to get itself out of the torrent. Heavy rain Monday night caused washouts in several locations in the county. (Photo by Carol Moffatt)



Stanhope, Dysart approve mail-in vote

Stanhope has followed other townships in the county and decided to use the option of mail-in voting for the upcoming election. The decision came after Stanhope Clerk Gerald Bain's attendance at an all-day seminar in Orillia which explained various methods of voting. Reporting to the May 10 meeting of Stanhope council, Bain said he was satisfied that the procedure provides for adequate secrecy and confidentiality, and he thinks the success of the method depends upon whether voters lists are adequately updated.

"The method will no doubt increase voter participation," said Bain. "In the last few years, we have had between 12-16% voter turnout. We could now have up to 40%."

The plan will cost 35% more than traditional voting methods, bringing the cost to \$20,000. "The cost per vote will be less, (with increased voter turnout), but it is a sacrifice that has to be made," said Bain.

Stanhope's Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels echoed that sentiment saying he would like to see a larger turnout, especially among seasonal residents. The mail-in option of casting a ballot is seen by most as a better way to accommodate those people who might not be in the area on election day. "I am in favour of mail-in," said Councillor Tom Gardiner. "A lot of people still like to stand in line at the bank, but I'd like to see Stanhope dragged into the future."

Stanhope Councillor Ann Barker remained adamant that she preferred the traditional method, adding that she felt voting was a privilege. "I wish that people would still recognise that," she said.

Stanhope Reeve Eleanor Harrison said she was in favour of the mail-in method, "If I can bank by telephone, then people can vote by mail," she laughed.

Dysart et al's Town Council has also endorsed mail-in voting as the preferred option for the upcoming election. Costing the municipality \$30,000 to implement, the onus will be on the

property owner to not only make sure correct information appears on the Ontario Property Assessment Corporation's list, (ensuring the name and address is correct), but to also send his/her ballot by mail so it arrives at the municipal office before 8:00 p.m. eastern standard time on November 13, 2000.

Voting kits, including a ballot, a white secrecy envelope for the completed ballot, a voter declaration form and a yellow return envelope, will be sent to every person in the municipality on the list.

No postage will be required to return the ballot if mailed in Canada. Should voters choose not to mail their ballot they can complete the voting kit and deliver it to their municipal office on election day. All ballots should be sent through mail by November 6, 2000 in order to reach the municipal office in time for the election.

"This method will give most people an opportunity to vote," said Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey. "Some boards are afraid of it, but if you are afraid of your own voters, then you must not be doing a very good job."

Fearrey's last remark underscores what many see as the positive side of mail-in voting - namely the method offers those who traditionally do not go to the polls, an opportunity to cast a vote.

"The only problem I would have," (regarding the mail-in system) said Councillor Tom Coughlin, "is if there was a major screw-up, like if a bag of mail got lost with 50 votes in it."

Barring any disruptions such as this, the stage is set for mail-in voting. "No matter, how you do this, it will be confusing to some seniors," said Fearrey.

Voting by mail is not complicated

In municipalities where mail-in voting has been approved, voters will receive their voter's kit with instructions like those below:

Please follow these voting instructions precisely. They are designed to keep your vote secret, and to ensure that your ballot is not spoiled. By law a spoiled ballot cannot be counted.

1. On the ballot, using a ballpoint pen, mark an x inside the circle beside the name of the candidate of your choice. DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ELSE ON THE BALLOT

2. Fold the ballot and place it in the White Secrecy Inner Envelope (only one ballot per envelope) marked inner envelope and seal it. DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ELSE ON THE ENVELOPE

3. Place the white Secrecy Inner Envelope in the Yellow Return Envelope (only one White Secrecy Envelope per Yellow Return Envelope)

4. Complete the Voter Declaration form by printing and signing your name.

5. Fold the Voter Declaration Form along the dotted line and insert it in the Yellow Return Envelope. The address of the Municipality MUST appear in the window of the return Yellow Envelope.

The Yellow Return Envelope should now contain the White Secrecy Inner Envelope with your ballot inside it and your Voter Declaration Form.

6. Seal the Yellow Return Envelope and deposit it with Canada Post by November 6, 2000. NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED IF MAILED IN CANADA.

7. NOTE: You will be issued only one voting kit. Should you receive more than one voting kit (due to the fact that you own more than one piece of property in the same municipality) please note, it is against the law to vote more than once for any elected office within the same municipality.

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FAI Canada Development Corporation, revealed that Canadian Tire would be building a 28,000 square foot store, which may eventually be expanded to 35,000 square feet. The store would require as many as 70 full and part time employees.

"It has been a treat to work with the committee," Serrie said. "It is nice to see a council that is pro-business. Everyone has been very helpful."

Reeve Jeanne Anthon is elated that a Canadian Tire store is coming to Minden.

"There is nothing like it in Haliburton County," Anthon said. "It will bring people into Minden."

She pointed out that the assessment on a business that size would amount to about \$100,000 per year, of which, the municipality would receive about \$35,000 annually in taxes.

"It's like raising a huge flag saying this community is worth investing in," Anthon said.

"I understand Canadian Tire is a great corporate citizen," she added.

Anthon said the benefits this project will bring to the area are hard to recognize at this time.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for the area," said AH&M clerk-treasurer Tammy McKelvey.

When the municipality decided to purchase the property, it was in anticipation of attracting some commercial development to Minden. Anthon said the expectation was that various smaller sized businesses would purchase parcels of the property and it would be developed over a longer period of time. The current proposal is even better than anyone had antici-

pated.

Huge loss theory unfounded

Rumours are abounding that the Municipality is taking a huge loss on the sale of the property. The land was purchased for \$88,000 in 1996. In 1997, \$130,402 was spent on the property, including the realignment of Prince Street, which cost \$117,469, less \$68,058 in infrastructure funding. Anthon explained that the Prince Street alignment would have been beneficial with or without the Business Park development because the intersection of Prince Street and Highway 35 is a "very high maintenance hill in the winter months."

An additional \$28,445 was spent on the Business Park in 1998 and a further \$10,000 in 1999. The municipality has agreed to pay half of the cost of some further work to level the north-west corner of the property, to a maximum of \$35,000.

The total the municipality has spent to date is \$188,789 and if the maximum \$35,000 is spent on further site work, the amount will be \$223,789. If the municipality's share of the Prince Street realignment cost is discounted, the total drops to \$174,378.

FAI is paying \$150,000 for about seven acres of the property.

Although the municipality will not recoup the full amount of what it has spent, the tax assessment on the Canadian Tire store alone will more than compensate for any losses in the first couple of years. Add the value of 50 to 70 jobs, which will bring people into the area and provide employment for local people as well, and the municipality's investment will pay dividends

in the near future.

"We always knew we would have to spend money to make money," Anthon said. "Canadian Tire will be a real flagship store for the community."

Canadian Tire is expected to invest between \$4-million and \$5-million in the Minden store.

"The jobs it will create are worth far more than a few thousand dollars," said councillor Sinc Nesbitt.

Councillor Daryl Moore said council had set a goal of creating a minimum of 20 jobs with the development of the business park. The CTC proposal will far exceed that goal.

"It's amazing how many people drive to Fenelon Falls, Lindsay or Bracebridge to go to Canadian Tire," he said.

Councillor Grant Plooard noted that the municipality is not allowed to profit from the development of such a business park.

Serrie said the fact that the Minden Business Park was pre-zoned and fully serviced helped to swing the deal in favour of the Minden site. It was one of several in the running for the development.

Serrie noted that studies have shown that even competing stores see increases in sales when a Canadian Tire store moves into an area. He added that the presence of a Canadian Tire store will act as an incentive for other retailers to move here.

"Minden has a great future," Serrie said. "We are hoping to attract other name brand businesses."

Al Lebon, of Site Solutions, is a consultant for Canadian Tire who is involved with the negotiations. He said the Minden Business Park is a joint

project between FAI and Canadian Tire. Lebon said the next step is to develop a site plan which is suitable to both the municipality and CTC. When that is completed and approved, the Ministry of Transportation will be approached about the entrance to Highway 35. The MTO has already agreed to develop the highway entrance from the business park.

Sherri Graham, senior project engineer with the MTO, said no official date has been set for the start of construction for the Highway 35 expansion through Minden.

Lebon noted that the MTO has already made the commitment, so he doesn't see any problems. He said the highway entrance is a condition of the sale.

"Where there's a will, there's a way," he said. "The latest we'd like to open is next spring."

Serrie said the services of local contractors will be utilized as much as possible. A local surveyor and local construction companies will be hired for the development. "We will be looking for anybody who is bondable and capable," Serrie said.

Lebon commended AH&M council members for their foresight and the fact that they were willing to take chances in anticipation of developing the business park. "It went a long way," he said. "You were competing with a lot of other places."

Lebon acknowledged the work council and staff have put into the business park project. "You have a huge workload that nobody realizes," he said. "With the amalgamations, I'm sure you have more than your share of meetings."

If all the conditions are met by both parties, the sale should be final by July 31.

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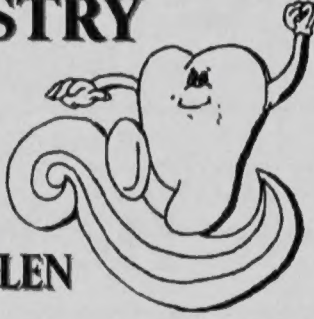
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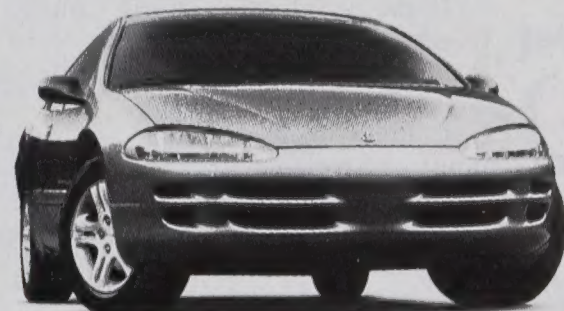
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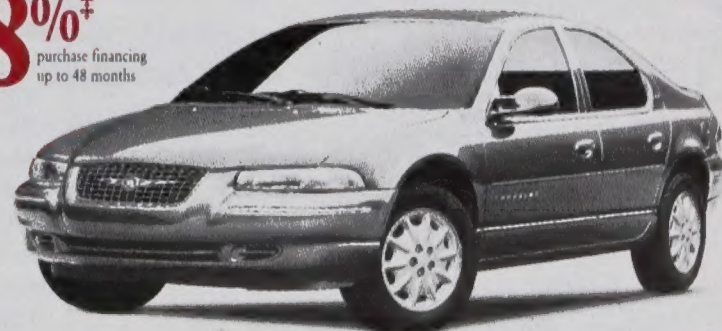
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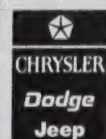


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Good news

There was good news for Minden and Haliburton County this week with the announcement that the community's business park will be the site of a major retail development. The announcement at the May 11 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal council brings to end a lengthy negotiating process and years of speculation as to what was going to happen with the investment the municipality made in the business park.

The council took a bold, and some would say, daring step in purchasing and servicing the land at the corner of Prince Street and Highway 35 four years ago. The purpose in doing so was to create an area which would be

attractive to investors interested in locating in and bringing jobs to the community. Despite being next to the county's major highway, with water, sewer and hydro services already installed and a road in place, there were no takers on the property, until recently. The location, the services, the highway access and the closeness of the community proved to be attractive to the developers.

With the signing of the agreement last week, the council, can take pride in what has been accomplished. Not only has their planning attracted a major investment to the area, it will surely result in the addi-

tion of many new jobs, which can only bode well for the economy. Not only will the area benefit directly from this kind of investment, it will also make the area attractive to other investors. We have already heard speculation and rumours concerning the additional impact this announcement could have on commercial development in the Minden area.

After what has been a particularly lengthy down-turn in the local economy and the lack of activity at the business park, it is indeed a pleasant change to have good news to report.

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Editorial

Name games

Editor:

If the people of Victoria County wish to retain their name, they can learn from the example of recently restructured Brant County.

Council, in its wisdom, and with the input of a few ex-Brits, had selected a new name as "City of Brant-on-the-Grand". The public outcry encouraged a referendum, where the choice was overwhelmingly to retain the name of 'County of Brant'. Even the savings on stationary, cheques, etc. was considerable. All it took was a resolution of the new council.

As for confusion with Victoria, British Columbia, that is a non-issue. Anyone who would confuse the (City of the) County of Victoria in Ontario with the City of Victoria in British Columbia needs help. After all, how many Romes and Yorks are there in the world?

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Board not pleased with ministry directives

From a press release issued last week by the Trillium Lakeslands District Board of Education:

Thursday's announcements by Minister of Education Janet Ecker outlining plans to test teachers and require mandatory participation in extracurricular activities are weakening the role of trustees, says the chair of the Trillium Lakeslands District School Board, Judy Saunders.

"As a result of these announcements, trustees have lost a great deal of the local decision-making power they need to determine teachers' working conditions," says Saunders. "We've put a lot of time and energy into the process of reaching fair agreements with our employees within the provincial funding formula. We feel very strongly that the best deals are the ones that are worked out locally."

"Our teachers have always worked hard to provide excellent learning opportunities both in class and through extra-curricular activities," adds Saunders. "When teachers morale is high, there's a direct, positive effect on our students." The Minister of Education announced yesterday that 'co-curricular' activities, ranging from parent teacher meetings to coaching sports will now be considered part of the work day for all teachers.

The minister also announced plans for regular testing, including a performance appraisal to be done by the local board. "We've already put a great deal of effort into developing our own, made in Trillium Lakeslands policy on teacher evaluation," says Evelyn Brown, director of education. "It looks like all that work is on hold now, until we get more details from the ministry on what it wants."

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'Look no further than Preston Manning'

Ada Campbell, a member of the local of the Canadian Alliance Party, offers her opinion on the candidacy of Preston Manning for the leadership of the new party.

As a founding member of the Reform Party in the Victoria-Haliburton Riding, and having served as an Executive in the early years of that Riding Association, I would like to extend my sincere best wishes for the future of the Canadian Alliance.

We are indeed most fortunate to have four such excellent candidates running for the leadership of the Party, and I am sure that each of them will add to the strength of the present members in the House, on the government side, following the next election.

The Canadian Reform Conservative Party of Canada - i.e. - The Canadian Alliance, originated as an idea put forward by Mr. Manning, who literally put his own political future in jeopardy to further the cause of the conservative movement. Canada is presently being governed by a party which holds power with only 38% of the vote, and is likely to continue doing so unless a united alternative can be successful.

Mr. Manning is not a novice to the political arena. He has actually been involved with politics for 25 years. The Reform Party was formed in the mid 1980's by a small group of Western Canadians. In April of 1987, 300 people met in Vancouver, followed by a further meeting

in Winnipeg later that same year, at which time Mr. Manning was elected leader. The rapid rise in the Party's popularity was due in part to Mr. Trudeau's National Energy Policy in Alberta, and later to Mr. Mulroney's fiasco with the Meech Lake Accord. "The West Wanted In."

At no time in the history of Canada has a political party accomplished so much in such a short period of time. No one can debate the fact that this is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Manning and those able people working with him. Within ten years the Party came from obscurity to become Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons. No small feat. That was leadership!

The policies now embraced in the platform of the Canadian Alliance were hammered out over a period of a year or more, by the members of the previous Reform Party, the respective Conservatives of Alberta, of Ontario and others. Consequently, the platform of the Canadian Alliance cannot be said to be that of any other Party but a combination of all.

Who can argue that if leadership were defined, no one need look further than Mr. Manning? It has frequently been stated by the press that Mr. Manning cannot win in Ontario. Let them look back just three years when with Mr. Manning as leader, the Party won over one million votes in Ontario, and came in a close second in 27 ridings. This with a Party he was instrumental in forming and leading for the short period of only ten

years!

I have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Manning several times over the past few years, and have been impressed with his sense of integrity, his honesty, but mainly by his deep commitment to the grassroots of the Party. He has all that is required to make a good leader. He has been roundly criticized for his inability to converse in French. He is trying to learn our second official language, very aware this is a bilingual country, and that at least 25% of its inhabitants speak French.

As previously stated, there are four fine candidates running for the leadership of the Canadian Alliance: Preston Manning, Stockwell Day, Tom Long and Keith Martin. Any one of these men would do an impressive job in that capacity, and where one comes from, or what background, should make no difference in their abilities. They are all Canadians.

Two of the candidates have advised us as to their plans for visiting the riding. Mr. Day will be in Lindsay at a fund raising dinner on May 19. I am looking forward to meeting Mr. Day and can only hope that Mr. Long and Mr. Martin will allow us the same privilege.

On May 26, Mr. Manning will be meeting with the public at a reception being held at the Legion Hall in Lindsay, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to come out and meet Mr. Manning, as well as all members of the Alliance.

All will be welcome.

Down, but not necessarily out

Curious thing about panhandlers: the more there are, the more invisible they become.

A few years ago the sight of a man, a woman or a kid and his dog squatting on the sidewalks of our big cities would have been a reason to call the cops.

Take a walk through downtown Vancouver, Toronto or Montreal these days and you can count on seeing at least a dozen panhandlers. Except chances are you won't really see them at all. As the homeless among us proliferated, we nonpanhandlers quickly became quite adept at looking right through these indigents on our sidewalks. We've learned to ignore them. Our eyes slide right by them as if they aren't there.

That's a dangerous condition. Why, a man like Gordon Elwood could die without even being noticed. Which is pretty much what happened. I mean, you didn't hear about his passing, right?

Not surprising.

Mister Elwood was never a Letterman. He wasn't a rock star or a pro hockey player. Gordon Elwood lived his 79 years in relative obscurity, in a ramshackle bungalow on the outskirts of Medford, Oregon. He wasn't an unfriendly man, but he was just a mite reclusive. And Lord, was he cheap. He ate at soup kitchens as often as he could and made a point of buying

milk that was past its 'fresh' date. He got it at a discount that way. His clothes came from the Sally Ann and local thrift shops and he resented even that financial outlay. He kept his pants up with a bungee cord so he wouldn't have to waste money on a belt or suspenders.

For spending money he collected bottles and cans and turned them in for the deposit.

Each night he curled up in a greasy sleeping bag on a bunged-out sofa in his almost furniture-free house.

The odd thing was, Gordon Elwood didn't have to live that way. He was no hopeless hobo. He owned his own house, such as it was, and paid his bills, such as they were, from the proceeds of his sideline: TV repair.

Forty-six years ago Mister Elwood took a correspondence course and taught himself to be a television repairman. For nearly half a century he fixed other people's TVs. Didn't own one himself of course.

You kidding?

All that electricity?

Gordon Elwood never spent a dime on anything he considered frivolous. He even kept his house unheated. As a matter of fact, that's probably what took him out. After one particularly cold snap last winter, they found him huddled in his sleeping bag, stiff as a board. Pneumonia.

The town of Medford put him in a

pauper's grave and you would think that would be the end of Gordon Elwood's brief and miserable passage through life. But it wasn't, quite.

Suddenly, an organization called the Gordon Elwood Foundation surfaced. It consisted of a board of directors - a couple of lawyers, an accountant, and other assorted business types. Their job?

To dispose of Gordon Elwood's estate. All \$10 million worth of it. It turned out that Gordon Elwood was not only not poor - he was a closet stock market dabbler. Pretty good one too - made himself a multimillionaire.

And contrary to his public persona he was an astoundingly generous man. His whole estate is being liquidated in the form of grants, donations and pledges to various Oregon agencies that Elwood used while he was making his fortune - the YMCA, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and a couple of non-profit organizations that that helped out people in need.

Interesting, though. You or I could have walked down a street in Medford, Oregon last summer, say, and passed an old geezer in secondhand clothes wearing a bungee cord for a belt and pulling on a carton of stale milk.

Chances are he wouldn't even have registered on our consciousness. Which would have been a pity.

It's not every day you get a chance to meet a multimillionaire.

Tea room with a view

Looking down from the window on the second floor, it is obvious which table is going to be the most coveted in this restaurant.

The window provides a sweeping view of Minden's Main Street... a great place to take in the passing scene... as well as a place to be seen.

The bird's eye view is one of the key attractions to Minden's newest eatery, Memories, Etc. The tea room is a dream come true for proprietor Carol Miles. She has always wanted to open a tea room in conjunction with a general store. However, incorporating the general store idea into her plans made it too complicated, so she decided to go ahead with the tea room and add antiques, gifts and folk art.

Carol's dream became a reality as Memories Etc. opened earlier this month. Located in the former Masonic Hall at the end of Main Street, next to the Rockcliffe Tavern, the house has always had an imposing presence on the community's Main Street. The property has been in the Miles family since

1955 when the great-grandmother of Chris Miles, Carol's husband, purchased the it. It was used as a residence until three years ago.

On the Street

by Times Staff

Carol and her husband, with the help of many friends, refurbished the interior, bringing out the natural wood ceilings and floors, painting, decorating, adding shelves and tables. The quaint tea room opened officially May 1.

The menu includes light lunch fare: soup, a selection of sandwiches and salads. There are also squares and other tasty dessert items for afters or for those dropping in for a midday cup of coffee or tea.

Memories, Etc. is also a gift shop with a variety of locally made folk items. Strolling through the two floors of the house you will find antiques, Victoriana, accent pieces, jams and jellies and folk art. There is an interesting selection of "mixtures in a jar." One



Memories, Etc. owner Carol Miles at one of the second floor tables with a panoramic view of Minden's Main Street.

need only follow the instructions, in whatever are ready to serve. most cases add a liquid or two, and stir, Memories, Etc. is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. bake or heat and the soup, brownies or

Delta returns to manage PineStone

(from page one)

Elstone should get credit for his knowledge about the property," said Gerhardt, "as well as for the tremendous guidance and strength he has provided his team." Elstone will be staying on as the head golf consultant, a capacity he will also continue at the RHK-owned Clarion hotel in Nassau, Florida.

Gerhart expressed appreciation for the work Elstone had done as the former General Manager, co-designer and investor at PineStone. The \$2 million figure will help with a needed face-lift for the resort, and is not intended toward expansion but a "spruc-

ing-up" of the facilities.

The deal, which was signed Wednesday, May 3, will see Delta's innovative programs which include the "sixty-second check-in", and Frequent Flyer points program brought to PineStone when Delta management takes over. According to Gerhardt there will be no personnel changes.

Three years ago, RHK Inc. bought PineStone resort and has invested close to \$2 million in it already. "We have built new tees, and repositioned fairways on the golf course," says Elstone. "With the Clarion South Ocean Golf Course, we are trying to make the two

courses compatible with the same type of maintenance program, so that we can cross-promote to our customers here, and at South Ocean."

One area that Delta will no doubt expand upon is e-commerce. The existing PineStone website has had as many as 11,000 hits per month. "For a 103-room property, that is away from the main market, these figures are astonishing," said Gerhardt. While there is still a certain reluctance on the part of the Canadian public to deal financially through the Internet, this may change. The image of the resort that will be created by Delta, is seen as a huge selling

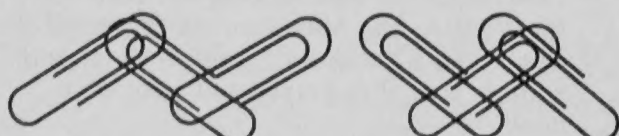
point by both RHK and the public.

"In Canada, there is a war going on as we sit here," said Gerhardt. "This is why companies have entered the Canadian market. While they have had foot-holds here, they are trying to nationalise their brand-affiliation. In the global context, if you and I had a choice to go to Timbuktu where there was a Timbuktu Inn, or the choice of a "Hilton Timbuktu" which accommodation are you likely to choose? I feel this states our case."

The staff at PineStone Resort will be briefed about the change-over at meetings today, May 15.

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Timbersports competition to be filmed for OLN

The scream of high performance chainsaws and the ring of axes biting into poplar logs is coming to Minden on June 10. The year 2000 version of the Minden Timbersports Festival (Ontario Timbersports Championship) promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Canadian Sportfishing Productions Inc. is planning to film the event, which will be part of a 13-week television series of lumberjack competitions from across Canada. The series will air on the Outdoor Life Network, starting in June. Two 30-minute episodes will be produced from the Minden event and each episode will air at least four times per week on OLN as Part 1 and Part 2. A camera crew of five or six

will film the event.

Bill Deba will be the master of ceremonies for the event once again. He is the host and executive producer of the Canadian Lumberjack TV Series.

"Stihl Canada is really excited about the event," said Timbersports Committee chair Ted Anthon.

Stihl Canada is the major sponsor of the event, in conjunction with local Stihl dealer North Shore Lawn and Garden. Anthon said the president of Stihl Canada, based in London, Ontario, will attend the event, along with

an executive from the company's head office in Germany.

Anthon said the deadline for entries is May 15. He expects about 75 competitors to take part in the 2000 event.

It's going to be a busy time on the main street," Anthon said.

Local competitor Ed Heard will select and cut the trees for the event. Ontario Hardwood Veneer of Wilberforce will be turning the logs to competition specifications. They will be transported from the mill to Minden by Minden Home Hardware.

Anthon said the springboard event is increasing in popularity with the competitors. To accommodate the demand, an additional two spring board poles will be installed at the Village Green to an event-high of seven.

Anthon is very pleased with the number and enthusiasm of the volunteers. A large nucleus of experienced volunteers is complimented with several people who are new to the team.

"There are so many things that have to be done to make it come together," Anthon said.

Recreational softball starts May 25

Recreational softball action for youngsters will begin in Minden on Thursday, May 25.

Grant and Sheila Shaw will be organizing the Thursday evening sessions for all ages of youngsters who attend. It will be pick-up softball, with teams formed each evening according to the number and age groups that show up.

"We expect the parents to stay," Grant Shaw said. "This will not be a babysitting service."

The action will continue every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. until at least the end of July, or, as Shaw says, "as long as the kids continue to show up."

The use of the diamonds are being provided by the Minden Parks Department free of charge.

Shaw said part of the reason parents are expected to remain is to make sure the children are supervised. He stressed that this is strictly informal. No insurance is provided.



IT'S BEEN A SLICE: Dany Boulonger saws a slice off a log in the women's division during last year's Timbersports Championship in Minden. This year's event will be held on June 10 on Minden's Main Street.

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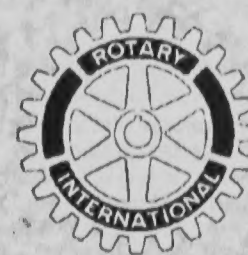
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These boots were made for walking! An enthusiastic crowd of health-conscious people, which included a group of pre-kindergarten children, gathered for the sixth annual Minden Sneaker Day which took place at 11 a.m. on Friday. The health-promoting group walked 2.7 kilometres, starting on Minden's Main Street and following "the Trail" to Beaver Creek and back into town.

Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon welcomed the crowd that gathered at the Gazebo by Minden's Main Street Bridge, thanking the group for coming out. "It's great to see such a large turnout, especially the children," said Anthon. "People should be more particular about health these days, especially

we politicians who exercise our tongues more than our bodies," she laughed.

Other local dignitaries were on hand, including Snowdon Township reeve Ross Rigney. Three OPP officers attended the event as well, one helping direct traffic, while two showed support for the event by joining the walk. "It's not a competition, but a promotion for good health," said co-organizer Morris Duff.

The walk was sponsored by the Heart Connection and the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit. Sixty-three adults and 36 youngsters participated in this year's walk. Last year's crowd numbered 120.



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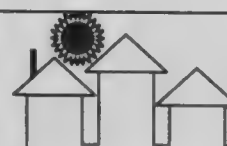
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New hatchery building officially opened

The new Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery building was officially opened during a special celebration at the Open House on April 30. Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony were (left to right): Hatchery chair John Ball, Dysart et al reeve Murray Fearrey, HHOA president Larry Hewitt, Haliburton-Victoria Brock MPP Chris Hodgson, hatchery volunteers Christie Cowen and Glen Blair and Ministry of Natural Resources extension biologist David Flowers from the Minden office. The open house featured a fishing pool for children (with prizes), displays, games and contests for the whole family, entertainment, face painting and other attractions for the entire family. Nearly 900 people attended the event. For more photos and story, see the centre spread of this week's Summer Times.



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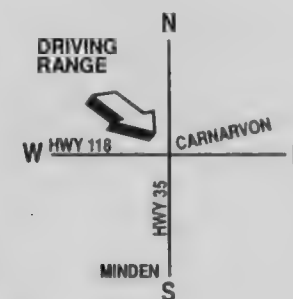
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There's more to gardening than meets the eye-especially when it comes to those tiny insects in the backyard. But thanks to HGTV Canada's new series *The Secret World of Gardens*, hosted by Martin Galloway, much of the mystery is being solved. For instance, here are a number of things that, until now, you may not have known:

Ladybugs are able to survive outside all winter because they have a protein in them that acts like antifreeze and prevents the water in their cells from freezing.

While honeybee hives survive from season to season, bumblebee colonies only last one season. Each spring, new bumblebee queens build a whole new monarchy from scratch.

The majority of a dragonfly's life is spent underwater as an aquatic insect prowling the bottom of

the pond for food.

Toads burrow below the frost line each fall and wait out the winter. Like the flowers in your garden, they are drawn to the surface in the spring by warmth of the sun.

Not all flies are created equal. Some are flesh eaters, some are hunters and some are pollinators. Without them, gardens wouldn't run as smoothly or as beautifully.

Ants farm aphids for the sweet liquid they exude-and will fight to the death to protect an aphid colony from enemies such as the ladybug.

Some hummingbirds can live for up to 10 years. If they like your garden-both as a place to find food and raise a family-they will return to your backyard year after year. Butterflies taste with their feet. If they like what they taste, they suck up the food with their "drinking straw" proboscis.-NC

Companion Gardening

vegetables which protects them from potential enemies. Coriander, sage, rosemary and onion planted among your carrots, for example, will keep carrot rust flies at bay.

Another suggestion is instead of keeping your herbs in one corner of the garden, you should spread them throughout the garden. The odor of tarragon and marjoram will repel most harmful insects, sage, rosemary and thyme ward off cabbage worms, and coriander attracts trichogramma wasps, which control numerous pests.

Flowers in your garden

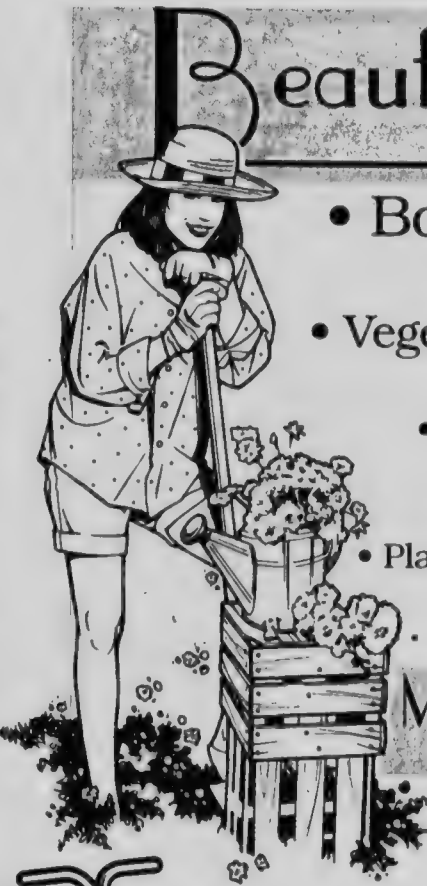
They're more than a delight to the eye. By planting alyssum annuals and cosmos, you can attract insects that are beneficial to your garden, while keeping the pesky ones away. Another good

tip is to surround your tomatoes with African marigolds, which will protect them from nematodes. Also plant nasturtiums or petunias - they help keep the aphids away.

Enemy plants

Friendly neighbors? Not always! Some related plants can stunt each other's development. It's best not to plant them side by side in your garden. It's also a good idea to avoid coupling onions or garlic with legumes, or corn with tomatoes.

While companion gardening can't work miracles, the positive interaction between plants does help to control insects. More and more gardeners are trying it with great success. So plant some friends for your plants, and they'll reward you with a more bountiful crop. (NC)



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Young guitar maker receives Guild of Fine Arts honours

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts held their annual Members' Show at the Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton Saturday, May 6. A number of scholarships were presented to members both old and new.

The Ethel Curry Award For Excellence was presented to Cedric Butz for his entry - a mahogany guitar. The Pat Irwin Award For Excellence in Clay Design was given to Margery Cartwright and Sheila Ziman for their collaborative efforts in container pottery and basketry.

The Guild Award For Excellence In Textiles was awarded to Kim Bolender for her work "Colourwash in the Window". Gordon Doan won the Guild Award For Excellence In Three Dimension with his "Blue Jay" entry. Scotty Giffen and Emily Zeitlin won the Guild Award For Excellence In Glass, entitled "The Awakening". James Stewart won the Guild Award For Excellence In Painting.

"This is my first year as a member," said guitar maker Cedric Butz. "I have been making guitars for about a year." Butz, who is 14, had two guitars on display at the opening. His other entry, the "Ernest" guitar, he made for his high school music teacher. Made from local wood including cherry, basswood and maple, Butz's work is sleek in design. The young artisan says he would like to begin building classical guitars and is ready to take commissions.

Awards of Merit were presented to: Scotty Giffen and Emily Zeitlin for their work "Petroglyph Meditations"; Haroldine Seli for "Haliburton Cottage Life"; Albert John Saxby's "Bucktoothed Bass and Bucktoothed Crappy"; Shelley Beach's "Earthly Delights"; Stephen Wiggin's "Last Catch of the Day"; and Barbara Joy Peel's "Porcelain Vase with Crystalline Glaze".

Acting curator, Virginia Urqhart, described the summer line-up at the Rails' End Gallery as "exciting", as it includes names "that are well-known both nationally and locally." The following exhibitions will be on display at the gallery this summer:

- The Members' Show runs from May 6-20, during which there will be a regional high school exhibition from May 13 - May 27.

- From May 27 - June 10 Paul Portelli's Terra Cotta Sculpture Exhibition will be on display.

- From June 3 - June 17, "Flying High Show", an exhibition of bird carvings, unique bird houses and butterfly paintings will be featured by Artist's Robert Lavender, Beaudry's Birdhouse Studio and Jim Stewart.

- Bruce Hall's Sandblasted Glass show will run from June 17 - July 1.

- From June 24 - July 8, David Alexander Risk's "Living Forest Part II" will be on display.

- July 3 - August 11, The Haliburton School of the Arts instructors take over the gallery with its faculty show.

- Famous Canadian artist Ken Danby will be visiting the Rail's End with his show between July 15 and August 5. Danby will be in Haliburton for the weekend of July 15-16 for a reception and signing as well as a dinner, which is hosted by the Guild of Fine Arts, and slide show/artist's talk.

- August 12 to September 2 will see Schelley Beach's watercolours.

- Rene Meshake's Ojibway artwork exhibition called, "The Power of the Grandfathers" runs from August 19 - September 3.

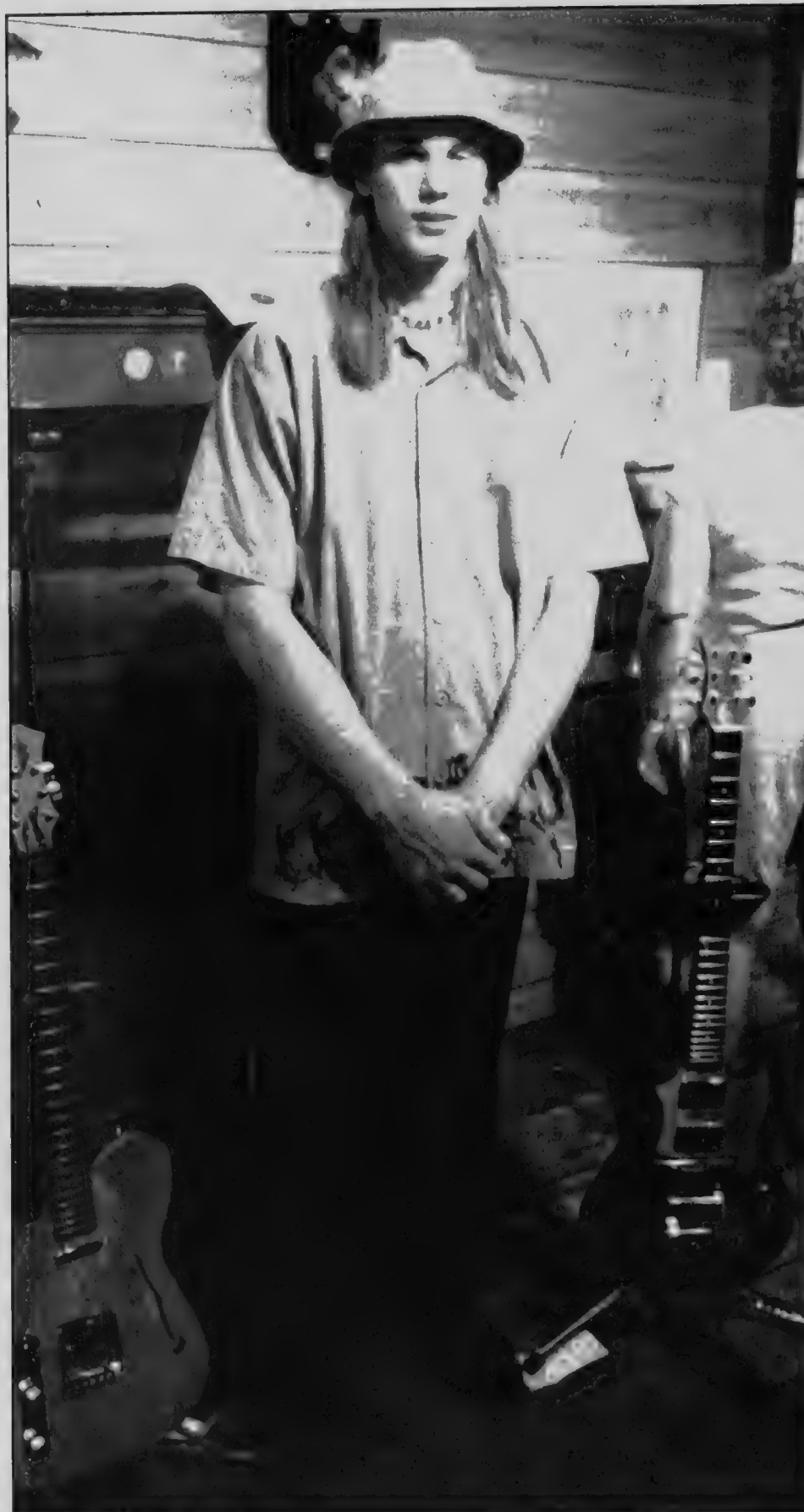
- September 9 - 23, the gallery will be showcasing Christina Luck and Hans-Hartwig Niemann's Basswood sculpture and pottery.

- September 16- October 14, feature Louise Cass's watercolours, oils and woodcuts.

- September 30 - October 14 will be Paul Sanderson's photography exhibit.

HAS AXE, WILL SELL:

First-year Haliburton Guild of Fine Arts Member Cedric Butz 14, poses with his award-winning Mahogany guitar (right)



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Dysart will use Dombind for another season

Dombind will continue to be used as a dust suppressant on Dysart et al roads. Dysart's municipal council decided Monday May 8 to continue with the controversial chemical compound's use while following the new minimum standards that have been set by the ministry. The Ministry of the Environment has ordered that the use of Dombind must cease as of October 31, 2000.

The new standards, which will govern the use for this year, state that before Dombind can be used, all written documentation must be complete. New agreements must be signed between the company and all applicators using Dombind. Copies of these signed agreements must be provided to the Ministry of Environment's (MOE) Belleville office and all applicators must have completed a company training program before applying the substance.

The MOE does not endorse the use of Dombind, nor does it accept any liability for its use. New requirements state that the concentrated Dombind must not be supplied by the company if it contains more than 5 ppm PCBs, or to be used as a dust suppressant.

Furthermore, Dombind is not to be applied to any road until the areas where it may or may not be applied have been marked on an accurate, large-scale map (at least 1:50,000) of that road. These maps must be available to the public at least one week before the substance is applied.

"It is a controversial subject," says Dysart Clerk-treasurer Donna McCallum. "But we are continuing with its use."

The maps detailing the locations of Dombind use

must be maintained by the municipality, and be available during regular business hours at its office so the public can check them. Also, private contractors must comply with this requirement.

All of the Dombind application site maps must be posted publicly at least seven days before any application.

Dombind is not to be spread in areas known to support endangered species. Another new requirement is that applicators must mark areas where the compound is applied. When it is applied, it must be at least 15 metres (50 feet) from all water wells, and water sources, which include springs, lakes, ponds, reservoirs, marshes, bogs, fens and flooded areas.

A resident may request that Dombind not be applied near his/her property. The Ministry strongly recommends that applicators respect these requests. While no more than four applications per road are to be done between April 15 - October 31, 2000, all of them must be reported to the Dombind Inspector at the MOE Belleville office within 24 hours.

Other requirements applied to the use of Dombind before October 31, 2000 are as follows.

- Dombind cannot be applied during snow or rain. If rain causes the compound to run into water, the law is being broken.

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OPP targeting aggressive drivers

For the next two weeks, the OPP and police services across Ontario will be targeting aggressive drivers. Officers will be watching for and enforcing driving behaviours such as speeding, tailgating, unsafe lane changes, fail to yield, red-light running and failing to use signal devices.

Last year, there were over 67,000 collisions in communities policed by the OPP, an increase of six percent over the previous year. Aggressive driving is a key factor in the growing number of accidents.

In 1999, the OPP investigated collisions resulting in the deaths of 541

people and injuries to another 21,431 people. This represents one collision every eight minutes; one collision involving a personal injury every 35 minutes; one collision that takes the life of a vehicle occupant every 19 hours. "This carnage must stop," says Acting Superintendent Kathy Rippey.

Safe travelling for Ontario is contingent on all drivers complying with the rules of the road. Aggressive drivers place not only themselves, but also other road users, at risk. According to Rippey, aggressive driving is a major problem. "Be part of the solution and remember: driving is a co-operative venture, not a competitive sport!"



Vacancies will soon exist on the Board of Directors of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services. The HHHS has a

broad mandate to oversee and develop an integrated health service. It is currently directing the expansion and renovations of facilities and services in the village of Haliburton and Minden.

People interested in Committee work should also apply.

Volunteer interested in the health services of our area should forward a letter, with C.V., by May 24, 2000 to

Betty Moffatt, Chair, Nominating Committee
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Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at the Annual General Meeting, and to nominate Directors for election to the Board. These nominations must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board at least thirty days before the date of the AGM.

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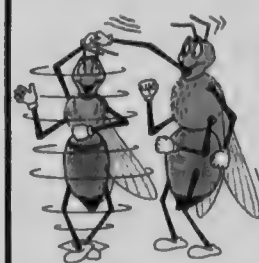
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The safety clinic provides an opportunity for drivers to have their vehicles checked by a trained car seat inspector to ensure all child restraints meet safety standards. As well, inspectors will review how the harness system is adjusted and fits each individual child sitting in their car seat. Each inspection takes just fifteen minutes and is free of charge.

"The clinic is an excellent opportunity for parents, grandparents, and care givers to ensure the children travelling in their vehicle will be protected in a crash," says Anne Marie Cyr, a Public Health Nurse with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "When we hear of children being injured or killed in a crash, the tragedy is even more senseless when you realize that it could have been prevented."

Statistics show that motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children from one to nine years of age. (Statistics Canada, 1996). A correctly used child restraint will reduce the likelihood of a child being injured or killed in a crash by 75 percent (Transport Canada).

The Minden car seat safety clinic will take place Saturday, May 27 from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of the Ridgewood Ford Dealership on Highway 35.

The clinics are being organized through a partnership with the HKPR District Health Unit, the Minden Community Police, the Haliburton Highlands OPP, Ridgewood Ford, and the Family Services of Haliburton County.

The importance of proper child restraints in vehicles was highlighted nationally when seven preschoolers were killed

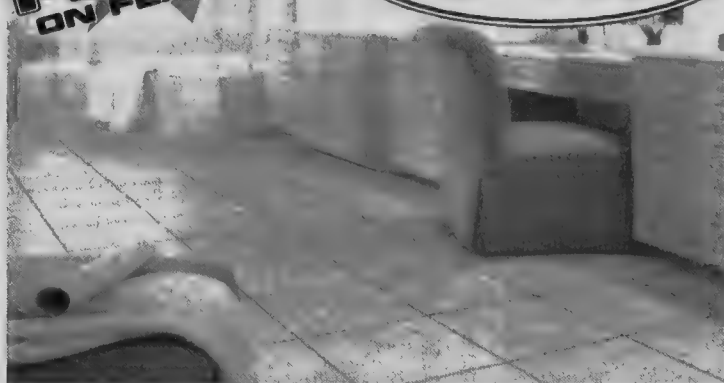
in the crash of their daycare minivan last March in Quebec.

"These clinics are a way for parents to have peace of mind

in knowing they have ensured that their child or grandchild is safe in their vehicle," says Cyr. "I think the tragedy in

Quebec really impacted people and reinforced the message of how important car seat safety is to a child's well being."

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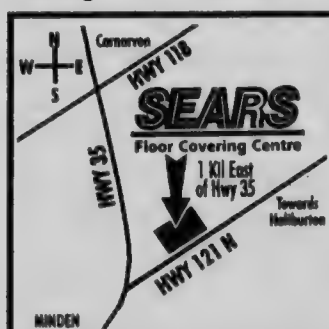
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Students from those who have seen the tragedies firsthand

MADD assembly reveals shocking reality

by Jennifer Minto, Student Reporter

The students of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School were told last week: "If you plan to drive home drunk, you had better kiss your mother goodbye before you leave."

This is one of the many catchy slogans that were mentioned at the Mother's Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) Assembly Tuesday to help drive home the



Linda Johnson: a victim of a drunk driver.

message about not drinking and driving.

The MADD presentation was organized by the OSAID students of HHSS who convene at the high school under the supervision of Trudy Hawthorne. This assembly was held to advise the students that drinking and driving is not only illegal, but selfish. Driving intoxicated results in guilt and irreversible damage when the loss of human life occurs.

Held four times in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at HHSS, all grade levels were encouraged to attend the MADD Assembly. Real life tragedies were depicted in poems read by Kim McGuire and Jackie Holm, OSAID volunteers. Both of these poems made the students think.

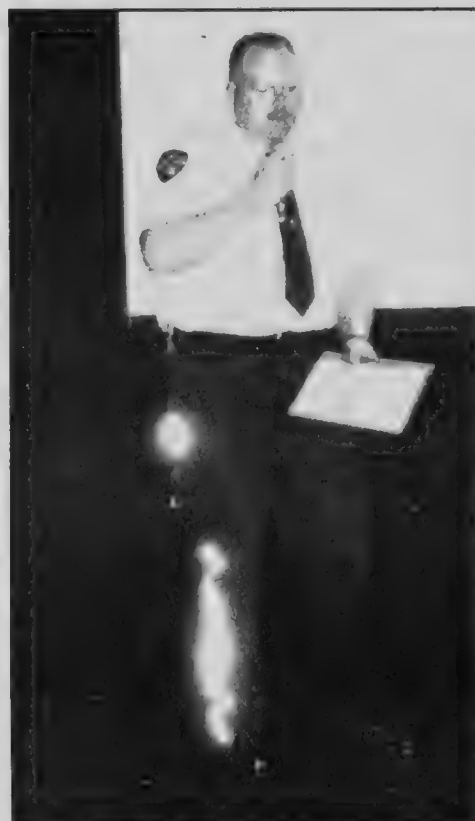
Guest speakers were Linda Johnson, Bob English and Constable Laura Ostler of the Haliburton Highlands OPP.

The first, and probably most influential speaker, was Linda Johnson. She is a survivor of a motor vehicle acci-

dent involving a drunk driver. As she told her tragic story, the student audience reacted with shock and gasps of astonishment.

Johnson told her audience that when she was employed as a customs officer at the Toronto International Airport 25 years ago, she was involved in a head-on collision. She was not wearing her seat belt. She was on her way to pick up her six year-old son when she was confronted by a pickup truck with oversized wheels at an intersection. She attempted to make a turn and the man behind the wheel of the truck drove right up and over of her car.

"As you're hitting the glass," Linda said, touching her face, "you hear the glass shattering into little shards and onto your face."



Paramedic Bob English described the grisly consequences of impaired driving.

She said all she could remember in the hospital was the sound of the glass, the lights of the truck in her eyes and then looking at the driver and seeing him laughing out loud at what he had just done.

It was proved later that horrible day that the driver of the truck was in fact intoxicated and unaware of his actions.

Johnson suffered damage to the left temporal lobe of her brain and the orbit on the right side of her cheek was completely destroyed by the impact. The damage required reconstructive surgery, including plastic and metal implants. The first thing her six year-old son Michael said when he saw her after

she was released from the hospital was, "I am going to kill the man who did this to my mom."

Since that day, almost 25 years ago, Linda has had numerous surgeries on her legs and face. Her son is now a police officer. He has absolutely no tolerance for intoxicated drivers.

The man who did this to Linda Johnson had his driver's license suspended for six months and paid a \$150 fine. There was nothing Johnson could do then, but today she is telling her story to inform teens that there is a way to combat drunk drivers.

Bob English, an ambulance driver/paramedic, stated that there are three factors involved when it comes to motor vehicle accidents -- speed, no knowledge of the roads and alcohol, which can be a factor in the first two as well. Backed up by OPP officer Laura Ostler, they reiterated the facts of law

regarding drinking and driving. Statistics show that the majority of people convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol are over 20 years of age, which was a relief to the students attending the assembly.

The MADD national chapter for Canada is located in Mississauga, which is the chapter from which Linda Johnson works.

Students of HHSS asked why there is no MADD chapter in Haliburton.

"All you need are some people who can bring people together together and volunteer time to make it happen," Johnson commented as she got her cane so she could walk to her seat.

The warning is that something like that can happen to you or someone in your family, so back off from anything that looks suspicious and be careful. The next preventable fatality could be you.

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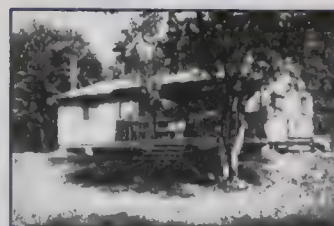
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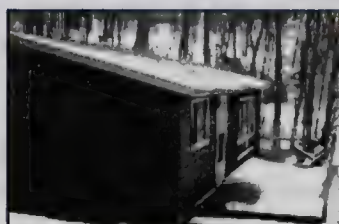

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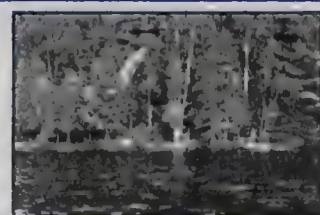
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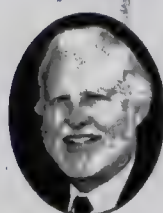

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More candidates come forward in SLAHM race

More candidates have announced their intentions to seek a seat in this November's municipal election.

Three new hopefuls have registered in the race for positions in the newly amalgamated municipality of Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon and Minden, (SLAHM).

Lutterworth Reeve Jim McMahon has announced his intention to seek a seat as deputy reeve of the new municipality. Also in the running for the deputy's chair is Lisa Mercer. She is currently a councillor in Lutterworth.

The other new entry into the race is Lutterworth Councillor Bill Valentine. He has announced his intention to run for the position of Councillor in the Lutterworth Ward.

McMahon said he considered throwing his hat in the ring for the position of Reeve of the new municipality. However a number of factors changed his mind. "Since this will be the first year of the new municipality, it will take a great deal of time and energy. Since I operate my own business, I don't feel I have the time necessary to devote to the position."

"I feel I can be productive as deputy reeve," McMahon said. He pointed out he has served as reeve of Lutterworth Township for the past six years and for six years prior to that was deputy reeve.

"I am familiar with the issues at the county level and can make a contribution there, since under the new structure, deputy reeves will be at the county council table. The continuity is important, particularly with the issues currently before the county including 9-1-1, the downloading of the land ambulance responsibility and the new OPP detachment," he said.

As to the transition to the amalgamated municipality, he said he wanted to make the transition "...as seamless as possible with regard to the delivery of services." He predicted that the question of certifying landfill sites will be one of the main issues facing the new council.

McMahon noted that the three municipalities have been working on the transition process and he feels the process is moving ahead well. "I think some of the employees may be doing different jobs come next year." He noted that while the transition committee has recommended that Minden be the administration centre for the new municipality, there will be issues around the size of the current office.

"We have to ensure this transition gets done right," he said.

"I enjoy what I have done as reeve and deputy reeve of Lutterworth and want to continue contributing to the community,"

Lisa Mercer is the current deputy-reeve of Lutterworth Township. She has declared her intention to run for the deputy-reeve position in the new municipality comprising Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon and Minden.

"Deputy-reeve is where I am now," Mercer said. "I could step in (to the reeve position) if need be. I'd be a good person to stand behind the reeve."

Mercer is no rookie in the political arena. She has served on council since 1985, the past two terms as deputy-reeve of Lutterworth.

Mercer said the big issue is amalgamation of the three municipalities into one.

"It needs to be put to bed," she said. "I'm very excited about the amalgamation."

Mercer said the first term of the new council will be critical. There will be a lot of loose ends to tie up, especially in the first year.

Being a member of county council appeals to Mercer. She served on county council as deputy-reeve of Lutterworth until the deputies were deemed unnecessary at the county level a couple of years ago.

In regard to her competition for the position, Mercer said, "I wish him (McMahon) well, but I feel I'm better suited to the position. I know the county better, through my job in real estate. I have a broader knowledge of the whole county and I think that's an asset right now."

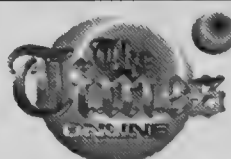
Mercer is a freelance title searcher, working with solicitors from outside the area as well as those within the county. Her self-employed business is also involved in assisting with the closing of real estate transactions and other related functions.

She added that contact with municipal staff has resulted in beneficial experience. "Over the years, I have developed a good rapport with the staff of all three municipalities," she said.

"I have a young family so it is important to me to make sure that this is a thriving community," she said. "I'm not afraid to take the occasional risk to enhance opportunities and development in the area."

Other candidates who have already registered to run in the newly amalgamated municipality include: Cheryl Murdoch, Jerry Rome and Ross Rigney for Reeve; John Cooper, Councillor, Anson, Hindon and Minden; Darrel Selsky, Councillor at large.

Candidates have yet to come forward in the other two, soon to be amalgamated municipalities of Stanhope and Sherborne et al; and Cardiff, Monmouth, Glamorgan and Bicroft. The municipality of Dysart et al was unchanged in the amalgamation process.



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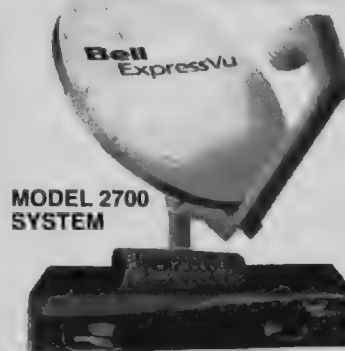
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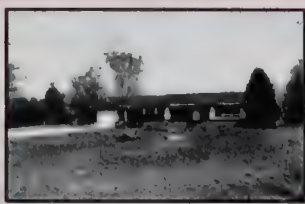
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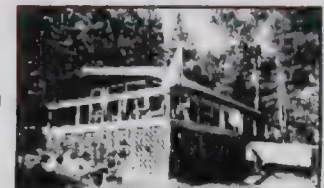
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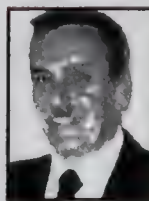
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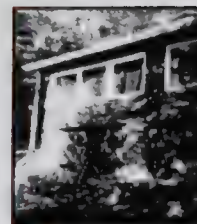
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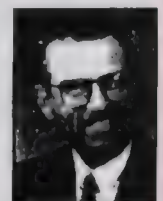
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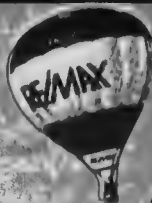
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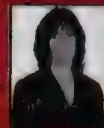
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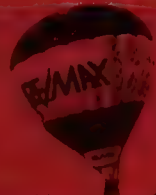


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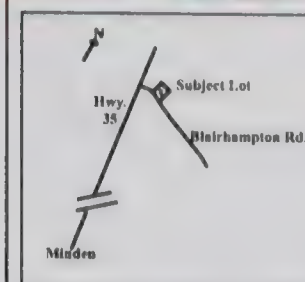
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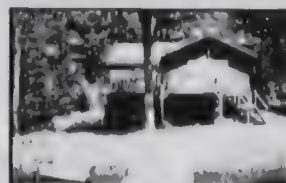
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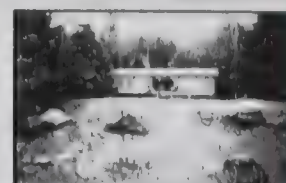
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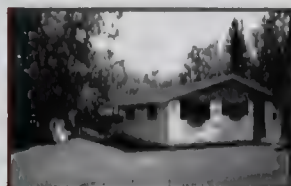
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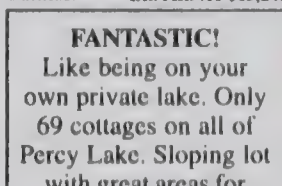
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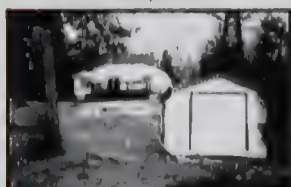
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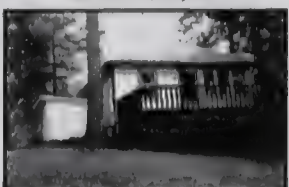
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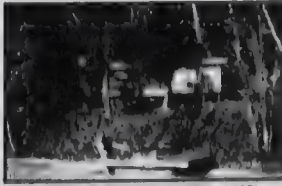
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Amanada McClenaghan gains new perspective on third world problems with YCI

by Matthew Sitrer

After helping to promote health, language skills, community development and environmental conservation in the jungles and savannah of Guyana, 19 year old Minden resident Amanda McClenaghan is back home.

McClenaghan, who returned April 18, went to the South American country as part of a Youth Challenge International team. Since 1989, the organization has promoted international cooperation and understanding through dynamic living and working exchanges between the people and cultures of different nations. YCI is a non-profit organization that is co-sponsored by the public and private sectors in Canada and abroad.

While on the trip, Amanda divided her time between the Guyanan commu-

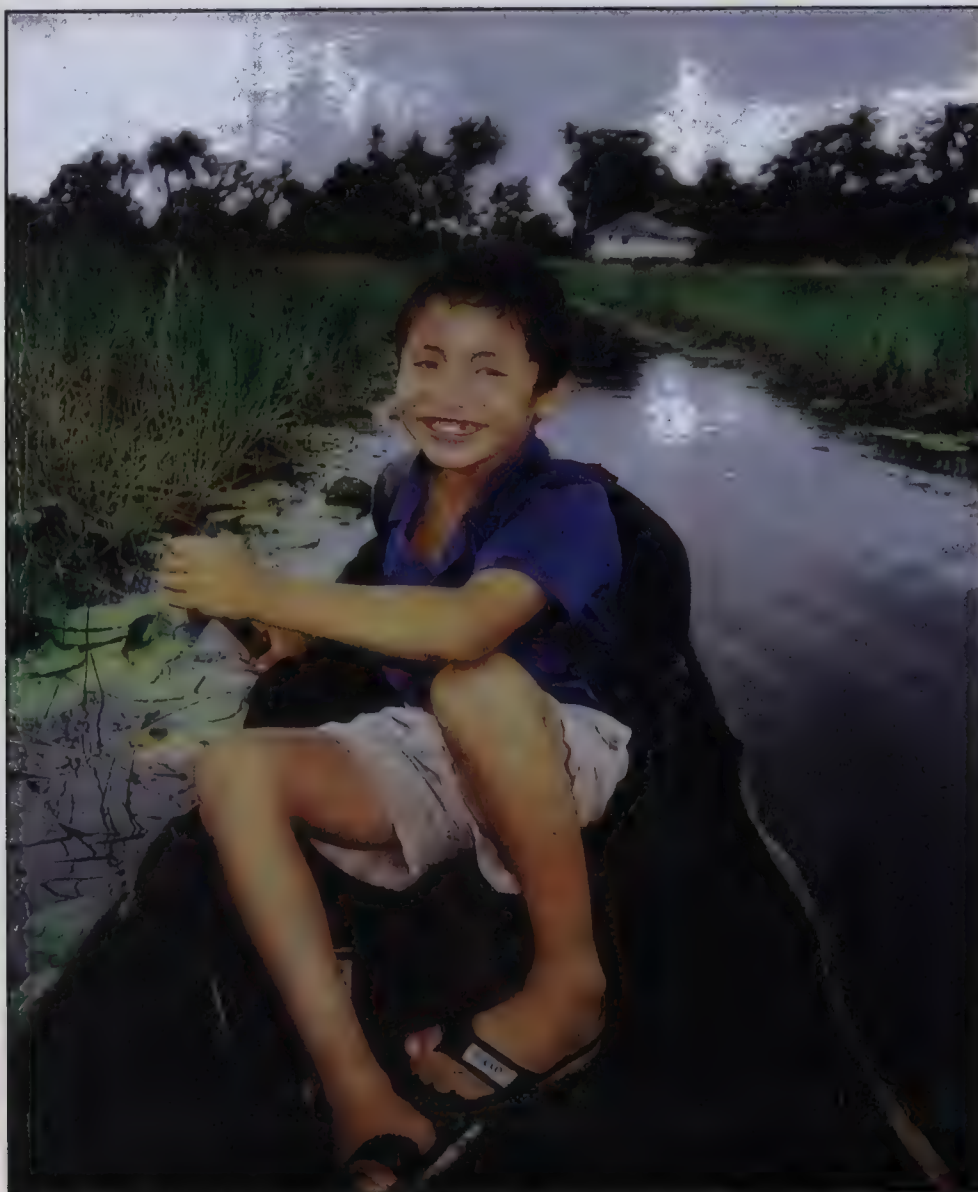
nities of Santa Rosa and Karburi. Two of McClenaghan's activities involved helping to dig a well and build a library. "We were located in an Amer-Indian community," said McClenaghan, "where we tutored the teachers of the communities in math and English."

The team taught young children of the community to read, through a literacy program used by Youth International members. Amanda says that the two and a half months she spent in Guyana were extremely rewarding. Other activities included giving health presentations on nutrition and AID's-related topics.

There were a number of steps before becoming involved in the program. First, participants had to raise money in their own community to help pay for the cost of their participation. "I had to raise \$4200," says Amanda.



FAREWELL FROM KARBURI With nursery school children and community members, from the right, Youth Challenge International participants Mark Purvis, Alyson Brady, Murray Stevenson, Emilia Kennedy, Megan Rowlett, Amanda McClenaghan, Diana Belton, Shilo Crawford, Molly Macdonald, Mackenzie Kinmond and Tasha Hall



THE HAPPY PADDLER: Leo Prince paddles Amanda across the Savannah from their home on Aquero Island to Santa Rosa.

Her participation was governed by a selection process as well. "They took you through drills and activities to see if you are suitable for an overseas project." The organization works in Costa Rica and Guyana because they are reasonably stable third world coun-

tries. Upon her return, Amanda is required by the program to put in 100 hours of community service within her own community.

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perience," she says. "Possibly, I may do one (presentation) at the high school. I think it would be important for the students there to be aware of this." As far as she is aware, only two people from Haliburton County have been involved with Youth



Amanda McClenaghan: home from Guyana

Challenge were always willing to give us a hand, anything from laundry to helping us build a bathroom. We were always greeted with a smile, and that's something that I value highly."

With no vehicle, travel was restricted to excursions by boat or on foot. The area was in a malaria zone. Other highlights included seeing tarantula spiders, "huge" cockroaches, and iguanas. "It has definitely been an eye-opener," said Amanda. "You always hear about third world countries, you see things on television. I always felt that I had a general understanding of things that went on in the rest of the world, but until you are actually immersed in the culture, you don't truly appreciate what is actually out there."

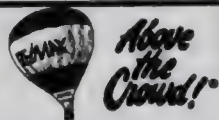
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Amanda's trip would not have been possible without the support of many people and organizations in the community. They are: Jenn Orpana; David and Michelle Chambers; Ridgewood Ford; Minden Home Hardware; Easton's valu-mart; North Shore Lawn and Garden; Lynne Tate; Cheryl Curry; Linda Brandon; Highland Pharmacy; Minden I.D.A.; The Times; Susan and Eric Orpana; Dollo's IGA; Minden Lioness Club; Muriel Harington; Lorna Hayne; Minden Animal Clinic; Haliburton Home Hardware; Acadia Lodge #440; Royal Homes, Minden; Emmerson Lumber; Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636; Minden Subway; Perfect Prints; Haliburton IGA; Rexall Haliburton; Kathy Stouffer; Hope Satellite; Leslie McClenaghan; Maitland Excavation; Gary Flannery; Jane Vernon; Lloyd and Judith Wakelin; Westbrook Maintenance; Minden Rent-All; Stedmans/V&S Minden; Stedmans/V&S Haliburton; McMahons Feeds & Needs; Donna Scott; Bell Pioneers of Lindsay; Sandalwood Gift Shop; Minden United Church Women; Minden Rotary Club; Mam & Paps McClenaghan; Justin McClenaghan; the McKelvey family; Mr. Gary Brohman; H.H.S.S. Student Activity Council; Dr. Elena Mihy; Photo Solutions; and Kathy Howe.

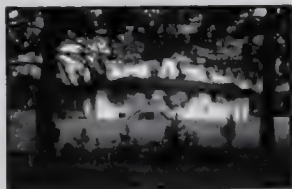
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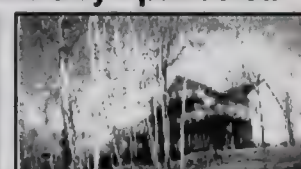
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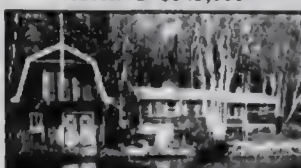
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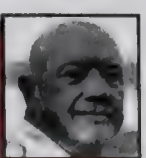
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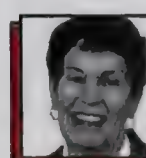
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New businesses open in Minden

Interested in reading or bargain hunting? Then you will be pleased to know about two new businesses that are opening in Minden. The Next Page, New/Used Book Store and Buck and Up Bargain Store are two neighboring businesses that have opened/will be opening at the 63 Main Street mall.

The Next Page is owned and operated by Jerry and Alanna Bannister, and opened for business Saturday. The couple moved from Toronto where Alana worked with Bantam/Doubleday Publishing. The store offers a wide-range of reading genres including romance, mystery and science fiction. "We will be having an official grand opening on Saturday May 27," says Alanna. "It will run from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m."

The Bannister's say that public response has been great and they are looking forward to meeting their new regulars. The Next Page Bookstore will be open 9:30 - 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Closed Sundays.

The Buck and Up Bargain Shop will offer liquidation prices on a variety of items such as toys, TV's, books and general merchandise. The proprietor, Pam Balabuck, previously ran a small toy sale business in Cobocok. Describing her store as "Toronto prices in cottage country," she says that most of the items will be 90% reduced in price. The Buck and Up will be open regular business hours during the week and will be open Sundays.



Pam Balabuck proprietor of the Buck and Up Bargain Store.



Jerry and Alanna Bannister have opened The Next Page at 63 Main Street in the former IGA building.

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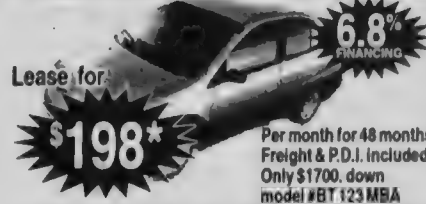
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Pool committee remains active

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The Yes We Will Build a Pool in Haliburton County Committee continues to be active in pursuit of an aquatic complex for our county. They have split the larger committee of approximately 20 volunteer members, which meets once a month at least, into three sub-committees which meet more frequently in order to concentrate their efforts. In addition, approximately 30 people have indicated that they would like to offer their services for occasional volunteer work.

One sub-committee is focusing on doing a market analysis to determine who would be interested in using a pool, for what purposes, what they have paid for such services in the past etc. There are many different ways that such a facility could be utilized: for physiotherapy; for kayak rolling instruction; scuba diving lessons; and swim team; to name a few. To that end they are currently drafting a survey and you will see them on the streets over the summer months asking questions and collecting information. We would appreciate if you would take the few minutes it would take to answer the questions.

The larger committee met with Bjorn Neilson of the Ministry of Citizenship Culture and Recreation on Tuesday, May 9, to discuss how other communities have successfully undertaken similar projects, some of the pitfalls to avoid, and appropriate next steps.

Another sub-committee is focused on keeping the residents of Haliburton County abreast of current information regarding this project. Keep your eyes peeled for the first pool newsletter which is slated to come out early this summer.

If you have ideas that you would like to share with the committee, or would like to write a letter of support, or have questions, please write to: Yes We WILL Build a Pool in Haliburton County Committee, Box 1306, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0.



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The Equal Percentage Solution: Managing water levels on the Trent Severn Waterway

by Matthew Sittler

In an area known for its lakes and summer recreation, there is one crucial ingredient which is important to all residents and especially those who enjoy the area's many lakes and rivers: water. For the government agency charged with adjusting and maintaining the water levels, it is an ongoing balancing act that is both helped and frustrated by the weather.

The water slipping from lake to lake, through the rivers and over the dams is following a course long dictated by nature. As it flows south, the water levels drop or, if nature is co-operating, precipitation will replace the water which is lost.

While the outflow is the main reason for the drop in water levels, evaporation also plays a major role as well. Hot, sunny summer days result in evaporation loss throughout the system.

The Trent/Severn Waterway, a division of the federal Parks Canada, has the responsibility for managing water levels throughout the watershed, which includes most of the Haliburton Highlands.

Generally, the aim of water management during the summer months is to conserve water supplies. It is a tricky job, particularly when factoring in the vagaries of weather. A hot dry summer can result in rapidly dropping water levels. Heavy rains can mean the system is filled to capacity, with no place to "put" the excess water.

But how are these levels and flows determined? Enter "the equal percentage method". This is the Trent/Severn Waterway's method of choice when dealing with raising/lowering water levels from each of the reservoir lakes. The equal percentage method has been designed to ensure that each water body in the system enjoys the benefits of the water supply, or, seen from the other side of the coin, bears a proportionate degree of the "pain" when water levels are low.

Each lake's active storage depth is defined as 100% full when the level is at its top dam stoplog. It is 0% full when the water level is at the sill of the dam or a higher, upstream ridge or obstruction. Under the equal percentage method, the level of water in all the lakes in the system should be at the same percentage.

"Our basic method of controlling the lakes is the equal percentage method," said Haliburton Water Control Engineer Mac Ellis. "We have about 45 dams, (some dams actually control more than one lake.) What we try to do is keep them all at the same percentage of (water) storage."

This has not always been the case. "The method seems to be the most equitable," says Ellis. "At one point, we tried equal amounts, such as 6 inches off of every lake, well, six inches off a lake with a ten foot drawdown isn't noticed much, but six inches off a lake with three feet drawdown really hurts."

This April, the Trent/Severn watersheds have experienced precipitation



LOG LIFTING Dam operators Brad Hartin, left, and Gary MacDuff adjust the water flow at Scotts Dam on Canning Lake. The heavy precipitation over the last few weeks will result in higher water levels.

close to the normal range. The impact of the drier weather experienced in recent years is being ameliorated somewhat by the recent wetter weather. Currently, the Haliburton area lakes are rising and are at about 95% of their usual full range. If the normal precipitation levels continue for the duration of the boating season, lake levels should continue to be within the "comfortable" range.

A return to drier conditions will mean the levels will start to drop again. Weather. It's a fact of life that is uncontrollable.

"Basically, what we are doing is replacing water that evaporates on the canal system," says Ellis. "In the early days, a lot of these dams here were used by loggers who let all of the water go in the spring to float their logs south." Typically, in a hot/dry summer, the canal, because it didn't have the water supply, would drop so low that the locks in Peterborough became unusable. At this time, the system was run by the province.

Then the federal government took over. "They said 'Ok. We have a system, but we are going to operate it differently,'" says Ellis. "Instead of catching the water in the winter time and letting it all go in the spring, we are going to catch it in the spring and meter it all out slowly during the summer." The hotter and dryer it gets, the more water is required. "If the weather is wetter and cooler, then the canal does not need as much, so we don't take as much," says Ellis.

In the past, this method has caused confusion among those who wanted to enjoy water based recreation. For example, when kayakers from the city hear reports of hot/dry weather in the Highlands, they assume water levels will be too low. But the canal needs water during the summer, and Ellis's crew is

maintaining a steady flow. This situation is further complicated because, when it does rain, kayakers may think there will be lots of water, but this is when the canal does not need as much, so the flow is reduced. "And they say, 'There is still no water'," says Ellis. "It's the opposite of what you'd expect." For the international kayak competitions held at the Minden Wild Water Preserve every summer, water that is needed is released during the day of the race, but the stop logs are reset overnight to re-

capture the amount that was lost.

Ellis and his crew try to keep the lakes at as close to 100% as possible. It's a thankless job that is forever-changing and never-ending. Such is the nature of managing water levels. "Who can tell?," asks Ellis. "If we get average precipitation during the rest of summer, then we won't be far off the 100% mark."

The number 5 on the guage attached to the dam, indicates the lake is at the 100% level. Equal percentage drawdown requires that water be released from each of the reservoir lakes so the levels decline at an equal rate. Each lake has an active storage depth defined as 100% full when the water level reaches the top of top stoplog. If the normal precipitation levels continue for the duration of the boating season, lake levels should continue to be within the "comfortable" range.





CNIB recognizes efforts of volunteers

As many as 32 volunteers were recognised by The Canadian National Institute For the Blind (CNIB) for their work in Haliburton on behalf of the organisation. The recognition was in the form of a luncheon hosted at the Haliburton Legion Tuesday, May 9. The event served as a "vision service day\cheque donation day as well.

"We are presenting a cheque for \$4,100," said Chairman of the Haliburton Advisory board Ron Barr. "The money was raised through a CNIB raffle which was held in March."

The donation will be used for CNIB programs in the Haliburton area, said Barr, going to help those with vision problems. The Haliburton area has 70 CNIB clients.

Volunteers were recognised for their work canvassing, helping out at Krokus

sales, selling calendars and their own initiative work like the previously mentioned raffle.

"These people offer to provide local contact and help," said District Manager with the Peterborough CNIB office Doug Downer. "There are many reasons they get involved."

The event served as a client evaluation day as well. CNIB products such as talking watches, clocks and key chains were on display and being offered for sale, along with vision-friendly print equipment, large remote controls, and eye wear.

There were 6 clients booked that day for eye evaluation. Each volunteer received a free lunch at the Legion and was given a personalised letter, year 2000 pin and a clay pot used in the krokus sales.

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Chairman of the Haliburton County CNIB Advisory Board, Ron Barr, left and one of the county's busiest volunteers, Bill Hartin, presented CNIB representative District Manager Dave Downer with a cheque for \$4,100. The money represents the amount raised in various volunteer efforts in the county during the past year. CNIB volunteers were honoured last week at a luncheon at the Haliburton Legion.

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The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation was presented with a cheque for \$646.09 from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment last week.

The money was proceeds from a police auction of stolen items that were recovered and unclaimed. On hand for the presentation were, left to right: Managing director of the Health Services Foundation Dale Walker, Foundation Board of Directors chair Gord Monk, OPP staff sergeant Bob Walli and chair of the police services committee Jim McMahon.

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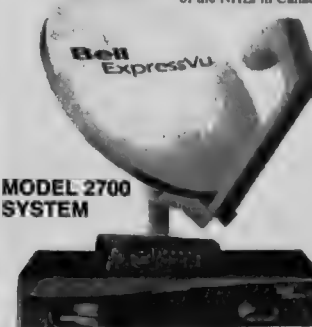
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Thalia's voice returns to the Highlands

Thalia's Voice returns for its second year to the Northern Lights Pavilion on May 20.

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Thalia's Quest 1999 winners Serena Ryder and Kris Northey will return to perform at this year's event which has been scaled back to one night from last year's three days.

Organisers Kim Harding and Heather McLeod have also brought together many performers from Haliburton County and are looking for more.

The line-up this year has a wider range for the arts in general. Ev Stata is a senior citizen who will be reading her own poetry, a ten year old Gooderham student has written a play that will be performed, the Haliburton Dance

Arts entertainers will perform, Outloud Women's Voices will be there, and winners from last year will perform as well.

"We want to get more participation and as many local people involved as possible," says Harding. "This year we focused on Haliburton County instead of Toronto and the surrounding area. It's still starting to come together. We want to fill the place."

The Trent University psychology and women's studies student says the origins of Thalia's Voice came from attending Lillith Fair, the travelling showcase of female talent started by Canadian singer Sarah McLachlan.

An arts and information fair will also be held in the Northern Lights Pavilion lobby during the performance.

For more information about Thalia's Voice contact Kim Harding at 286-6708.

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Think First program designed to prevent injuries

by Dr. Charles Tator

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Thanks to the TD Bank Financial Group, sponsors of the "TD Think First For Kids" program, we're getting the word out to young people and parents that accidents resulting in terrible injuries or even death are preventable.

The Think First program was conceived as a way to educate children about injury prevention. Through curriculum-based classroom instruction created by the Think First Foundation, children learn in school how to play and act safely to avoid brain and spinal injuries. It is my belief that 99 per cent of all injuries can indeed be prevented. Teaching the simplest Think First rules to children can protect them from turning summer fun into summer tragedy.

This summer, we want as many young people as possible to hear the message and think before they act — before it's too late. Each year, beginning in the spring, we begin to see the first of many brain and spinal cord injuries from diving. Each year, over 37,000 new brain and spinal cord injuries occur, costing the medical system as much as \$4 million for one 10-year-old child.

The focus of the TD Think First For Kids program is children in Grades 1-3. We've chosen that age group as it's crucial that young children and their parents develop think habits as early as possible. When children grasp prevention at an early age, "Think First habits" become a part of their everyday behavior.

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Think First: keeping children safe this summer

(from page 33)

Our research shows beyond a doubt that children have insufficient knowledge about how accidents occur and how to prevent them. We also know that children can reduce the risk of brain and spinal cord injuries by participating in the program.

Our program and the prevention of life-threatening injuries are by no means limited to young children. The most common cause of death in children and adults under the age of 44 is not cancer or heart disease, but trauma resulting from a preventable injury.

It can happen to you and it can happen to your child. In a split second life can change forever. Don't find yourself wishing you had taught your children to think first before they act. Teach them today. Here are some simple rules:

- Before you go near the water "Think First"
- never dive in shallow water
- never throw anyone into the water
- never dive without checking the water depth first
- never swim alone

- never swim near boats
- never go in a boat without you life jacket
- never run on a dock
- never go in a boat with someone who has been drinking alcohol
- Before you leave the house "Think First"
- always wear a bike helmet
- always obey traffic safety rules
- always look both ways before you cross the street
- never run between parked cars
- never chase a ball into the street
- never touch a gun

Dr. Charles Tator, C.M., M.D., M.A., Ph.D., FRCSC is the President of Think First Canada and one of Canada's leading neurosurgeons and researchers in the field of spinal cord injury and regeneration. In January, 2000, he was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada.

Readers interested in finding out more about the TD Think First program can call 1-800-335-6076 (www.thinkfirst.org).



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Trillium Lakelands will have to revisit draft budget

The Ministry of Education announced that funding has been designated to help reduce class sizes.

In elementary schools, the ministry will now require an average of 24.5 students per teacher. Since the average size of elementary classes in the Trillium Lakelands District School

Board is 24.9 students, many schools in the district will not receive any extra funding.

The change in elementary class size, as well as the reduction of secondary classes from 22 students to 21, will affect virtually every area of planning for the coming school year.

In order to reduce the number of students per teacher, the board will have to find extra classroom space, re-allocate supplies and furniture and hire more teachers.

"Reducing class size is an important goal and we're pleased to see this ministry initiative," says Judy

Saunders, chair of the Trillium Lakelands Board, "but it does throw a wrench into our budget process. We were ready to approve a draft budget for next year, but now we'll have to go back and recalculate most of it."

(From a press release prepared by the Trillium Lakelands Board of Ed.)

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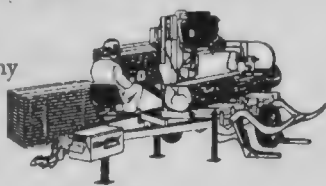
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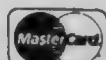
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Accordingly, the purchase and planting of a "Memorial Icelandic Bush" will be a visible mark of recognition of the Icelandic settlers who helped develop this community in 1874/1875. The cairn will be dedicated on July 31, 2000 in the Kinmount Heritage Park at 7 p.m.

Icelandic Officials, members of the Icelandic Na-

tional League, and representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments will be in attendance. Everyone in the Community is invited to attend this important event.

It is the goal of the committee to have all citizens of the area extend a warm welcome to members of the Icelandic Community by purchasing a Blue Leaf Arctic Willow (*Salix purpurea* "Nana"), which will also be known as - "the Icelandic Memorial Bush", for their yard. These bushes will serve, not only as a welcome sign to guests from the Icelandic community, but as well, they will be a long-term reminder of the contribution made by these pioneers to the early development of the area.

The Blue Arctic Willow, which is being supplied

by Rockwood Forest Nurseries, R.R.#1, Cameron, Ontario is hardy to zones 2b-9. It is an attractive low growing shrub with slender gray-green foliage and is suitable as either a specimen plant or for hedging. This shrub was chosen to mark this special occasion as it is a native bush in Iceland.

These container-grown bushes are available to purchase for a sum of \$12.00 for a smaller size shrub or \$15.00 for a larger size plant. Committee members will be actively selling these bushes over the next two weeks. The shrubs will be available for pick up on Saturday, June 3 at 9 a.m. at the Kinmount Railway Station. Anyone wishing to purchase a shrub is asked to contact Diane Austin at 705-488-2635 or Joyce Brown at 705-488-2687.

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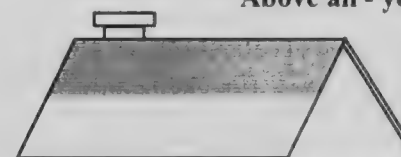
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Helipad approved for new Minden Hospital site

The following items were discussed at the May 11 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board. The meeting was held at the County building in Minden:

The decision to spend up to \$100,000 for the construction of new helipad at the Hyland Crest site in Minden was made at Thursday's HHHS Board of Directors meeting. Following a visit from a Transport Canada representative, the helipad at the present Minden Hospital site was deemed to be "unacceptable". Plans have been made by the Capital Planning Committee to build a new landing site as soon as the hospital is relocated to the renovated Hyland Crest wing. Transport Canada said it will allow it the current landing site to operate for the time being according to Director Hugh Nichol. Details such as lighting costs, and licencing processes along with the need for a paved surface for the planned helipad will be forthcoming. "We don't have a choice," said Nichol. "It will take \$100,000."

New committee structure

Beginning on the tentative target implementation date of July 1, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) Board has opted to start a new two committee board structure. The new structure will bring a number of existing committees under two general

headings. These committees have been identified as generally being responsible for governance and stewardship or resources.

Under the plan, the responsibilities of the Governance Committee would include the strategic planning process (including needs assessment), interaction with the Joint Executive Committee, human resources planning, government relations, community relations and linkages to external stakeholders, nominating and board development processes, evaluations of CEO/Chief of Staff/Board and liaison with medical staff.

The Stewardship or Resources Committee would cover the areas involved with the annual budget and operating plan, monthly financial statements, annual financial statements, capital expenditure and operating revenues, utilization review, quality assurance, including accreditation, risk management, compliance with pertinent legislation and monitoring programs.

It has been suggested that the change will free up time of the committee members, but would also give the members a broader overview of what goes on in every facet of the organization. Managing Director of the Foundation Dale Walker spoke about changes this move would bring. "It would be a timesaver, although the (2) meetings would be longer." Executive

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-99-07)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 20, Concession 2, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 8th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, being Part of Lot 20, Concession 2, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan No. 19R-6645.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 1st day of May, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM2K0.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-99-03)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 8th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Mountain Lake, being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, designated as Part 1 and 2 on Reference Plan No. 19R-6823.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 1st day of May, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM2K0

Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit

We help protect the health of approximately 155,000 residents of Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Counties.

The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Program currently has two openings for its programs in Victoria County.

Public Health Dietitian

A half-time Public Health Dietitian is required for its Nutrition programs in Victoria County.

The successful candidate will have:

- a baccalaureate degree from a recognized university program in foods and nutrition and registration with the College of Dietitians of Ontario
- experience in community health
- good interpersonal skills, oral and written communication skills
- good organizational skills
- ability to work independently as well as with a multidisciplinary team and with community groups
- computer skills
- valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a vehicle

Location: Lindsay, Ontario **Start Date:** August, 2000
Salary Range: \$46,190 - \$50,783 (2000)

Health Promoter

A half-time Health Promoter is required for the Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Program in Victoria County. Current assignments are Injury Prevention including Substance Abuse Prevention, Skin Cancer Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer.

The successful candidate will have:

- a baccalaureate degree in health promotion/education or as determined by the Director
- demonstrated skills in group facilitation, community mobilization, social marketing, healthy public policy development, use of epidemiology, research, adult education, behaviour change education
- organizational and analytical skills
- needs assessment/research, program planning and evaluation skills
- excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
- a valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a vehicle
- experience in basic computer applications
- experience in public/community health or health promotion is desirable

Location: Lindsay, Ontario **Start Date:** August, 2000
Salary Range: CUPE \$40,491 - \$44,846;
ONA \$43,805 - \$49,884

Qualified applicants should reply in writing and specify position no later than **June 2, 2000** to:

Leslie Orpana, Director

Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
200 Rose Glen Road, Port Hope, ON L1A 3V6
Tel: (905) 885-9100, ext. 221 Fax: (905) 885-9551
e-mail: lorpana@hkpr.on.ca



Health Unit

We would like to thank all applicants in advance and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All information is collected solely for the purpose of job selection under the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Health Services Board will try two committee system

(from page 38)

Director Foster Loucks spoke about the need to "cross-pollinate" the many committees. He is in favour of the move. "New members especially, get bits and pieces, not the whole," he said.

Past board chair Hugh Nichols suggested that when the two committee structure begins, perhaps the meetings could be held at a later time of the day.

A decision whether to retain the existing Capital Planning committee or fold it into one of the new expanded committees will be made at a future meeting. The capital Planning committee was created to monitor the construction process in Minden and Haliburton. With the projects reaching a conclusion, there was a question about the need for the committee. It was pointed out however, there could be still issues this committee may have to deal with and it should continue to exist for the near future at least.

Summing up the attitude of board members to the move to two committees, director Betty Moffat said, "It's worth a dice roll."

Support services from Ross Memorial Hospital

The HHHS Board of Directors will explore the possibility of working with Ross Memorial Hospital by utilizing expert personnel and their support services. Describing the move as one that would provide "functional support" for the health facilities in Minden and Haliburton, Executive Director Foster Loucks spoke about the need for "defined authority and technical knowledge" in certain areas of the operation of the medical facilities.

Specifically, HHHS is too small to have a full-time employee with technical expertise in certain areas.

"Decisions on how to organize procedures, for example, 'How many x-rays should be made per hour,' is what I am talking about," he said. "Help is needed at the department head level."

Housekeeping and dietary expertise were examples of areas that are not in need of change. In light of this, the board agreed it would move forward with the plan on an "as required" basis.

Hospital sale

A decision to put the existing Minden Hospital up for sale upon completion of the Hyland Crest project was made by the HHHS Board of Directors Thursday. It was suggested the property might attract a higher price once the Highway 35 reconstruction is completed. That position was questioned by at least one director. "Are we in the land development business?," asked Chairman of the Capital Planning Committee Hugh Nichol. "We are a hospital."

Speaking about his belief in the ten-year cycle of the economy, Nichol said that the time to sell was now. "We need the money now, not in two years." The Board was divided, but the vote went in favour of the sale. Several members of the board wanted to review the operating costs of the building and its potential as a revenue generator as a rented facility before agreeing to sell the property. Permission of the Ministry of Health will be required before the structure can be sold.

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Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2000
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: SIRCH Offices - Hwy. #121 (5 km west of Haliburton)

Completing the second year of a two year term are:

Wendy Ladurantaye
Kim Burke
Rosie Kenney

Standing for nomination are:

Carol Craigmyle Kim Lefroy
Janice Lowes Carolyn Ellis

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Thank You



The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association would like to thank the visitors who took time to come out and see the 8th Annual Home, Cottage & Recreation Show. Thank you also to all of the volunteers who helped get the show together: Sharp Electric, Campbell's Garden Centre, Highland Electric, Debbie Beachli, Godfather's Pizza, Stonewood Printing, County Commercial Printers, RVS Exhibitorial Draperies, 105.5 MORE FM, Praxair, D/C Auto, Shirley Howe, Alf and Linda Helleman, Doug Ripley, Kirk Holden, Scott Doan, Jim Howe, Gary Burtch, Brian Holden, Shane Sisson, Sharon Kernohan, Don & Elaine Blakey, Cheryl Murdoch, Len Pizzey & the Echo Staff, Jack Brezina, Jon Woods.

This year again, many draws occurred during the show. Many thanks to the following:

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G.J. Burtch Construction
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Wig A Mog Inn
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E-Z Way
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Paul Mayo Contracting

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Rob Ramsden
Maureen Ireland
Gael Gourley
Joanne Hill
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Don Berry
Elaine Simpson
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Margaret Priest.

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Forest fire strategy input requested

The provincial government wants public and stakeholder input into the development of a new forest fire management strategy that will be more responsive to new land use priorities. "We want the public and key stakeholders to help us as we develop an up-to-date new strategy and develop appropriate levels of forest fire protection for public and private values in Ontario," said Natural Resources Minister John Snobelen.

The existing forest fire management strategy is 15 years old. The province is updating the strategy to reflect the changing demands and complex land uses that have evolved since it was written.

The Ministry of Natural Resources' development team will meet with key stakeholders across the province to seek input on a new strategy. The general public is also invited to comment, and can access an outline of a new fire management strategy by going to the Environmental Bill of Rights registry at www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/env_reg/er/registry.htm, EBR Registry No. PB00E7001.

Comments can be forwarded to one of MNR's regional offices in South Porcupine, Thunder Bay, and Peterborough or to the Aviation, Flood and Fire Management Branch in Sault Ste. Marie.

A new fire management strategy will update approaches to forest fire management for different areas of Ontario. It will determine forest fire protection priorities, define appropriate levels of fire protection, and give greater consideration to the natural role of forest fires within the ecosystem. Additional forest fire strategy will have to reflect recent government

and corporate direction and priorities, in Ontario's Living Legacy, the Ontario Forest Accord and the Crown Forest Sustainability Act. "MNR's challenge is to develop a strategy that encompasses all of Ontario, and both protects Ontarians, and manages our ecological resources," Snobelen said. "We'll need public input to accomplish this."

School Board welcomes funding

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board is welcoming the announcement of new provincial funding for transportation, but says the money still is not enough to solve the problems faced by boards which serve large rural populations.

"On one hand, this extra money is good news, of course," says Judy Saunders, chair of the board. "On the other hand, though, this is really only enough to cover the recent sharp increase in fuel costs. The basic problem of under-funding of transportation in large rural boards hasn't changed."

At present, the board is spending approximately \$270,000 more than the province has allocated it for transportation in order to meet the needs of its students. Every day, the board's buses cover more than 40,000 kilometres to transport those students to school.



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Amendment to Zoning By-law 4-81
Township of Lutterworth

DATED: Thursday, June 8, 2000

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lutterworth Council Chambers -
Hwy No. 35, 3 miles south
of Minden

APPLICANT: Ingram Wessell

LOCATION: Part Lot 29 Concession 3, located
in the south-westerly extremity of the Township of
Lutterworth, north-west of Highway No. 35.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To rezone the subject
lands from the rural (RU) Zone to the Extractive
Industrial (M2) Zone. The proposed amendment will
facilitate the expansion of an existing quarry and the
use of the lands for related activities inclusive of the
stockpiling of aggregate materials and a portable
processing plant for the crushing, screening and
primary processing of aggregate materials.

REPRESENTATION: ANY PERSON may attend the
public meeting and/or make written or verbal repre-
sentation either in support of or in opposition to the
proposed amendment.

If a person or public body, that files an appeal of a
decision of the Townships of Lutterworth in respect
of the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law,
does not make oral submission at a public meeting or
make written submissions to the Township of
Lutterworth before the proposed Zoning By-law
Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board
may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: relating to the draft
By-law Amendment is available during regular busi-
ness hours at the Lutterworth Municipal Office or by
phoning 705-286-1541.

DATED: At the Township of Lutterworth
this 15th day of May, 2000
(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER MUNICIPAL TAX SALES ACT THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the pur-
chase of the lands described below and will be re-
ceived until 3:00 p.m. local time on June 14th, 2000 at
the Township of Lutterworth Municipal Office, lo-
cated on Highway No. 35, approximately 3 miles south
of Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same
day at 3:15 p.m. at Lutterworth Municipal Office.

Description of Lands Minimum Tender Amount

Part of Lot 21, Concession 8, in the \$2599.75
Township of Lutterworth, in the
County of Haliburton, to-gether
with a right-of-way over Part Lot 21,
Concession 8, in the said Township.

Part of Lot 11, Concession 13, \$3,903.89
Pigeon Lake
Township of Lutterworth
County of Haliburton

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and
must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a
money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by
a bank, trust company or Province of Ontario Savings
Office payable to the municipality and representing at
least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The Municipality makes no representation regarding
title to, or any other matters relating to the land to be
sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters
rest with potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Tax Sales Act,
being Chapter M.60 of the Revised Statutes of On-
tario, 1990 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules under
the Act. The successful purchaser will be required to
pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and
the relevant land transfer tax.

**For further information regarding this sale and a
copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:**

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
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will be contacted.

Minden W.I. April meeting

--submitted--

Jean Cox, Minden Women's Institute President, welcomed everyone to the April meeting of the Minden Women's Institute at the Library Culture Centre, with regular opening and all joining in. Thirteen members and one guest answered the roll call, with some showing an interesting item, others gave a reading.

Everyone gave their embroidered quilt block to Jean who is putting them together for a wall hanging. In appreciation for all her work, she will be given a gift.

Honouraria were given to the treasurer Dawn Boland and secretary Mary Cox. Bette Herlihey, alternate District Director gave a report of a meeting at Baddow. The District Annual Meeting will be at Burnt River on May 31 at 9 a.m. It will be a pot luck luncheon at noon.

Year end reports were given by the Treasurer Dawn Boland, Tweedsmuir Curator report by Bea Berry, P.R.D. by Mary Cox; the Program Co-ordinator report by Jean Cox and Irene Moore the card convenor, had sent 135 cards. Collections for cards and Pennies for Friendship were taken.

The election of officers was carried out by Irene Moore and they were a few changes. The next meeting will be May 17 at Bea Berry's with all ladies welcome. There will be a sale of plants.

The meeting adjourned and a social time followed. The three draws were won by Shirley Cox, Beryl Henderson, and Rita Baird.

Mary Cox
Secretary



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AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS AND RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

We have examined the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth for the year ended December 31, 1999 from which the accompanying summary financial statements have been prepared. We have reported on the consolidated financial statements without qualification on February 18, 2000.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements fairly summarize the information contained in the consolidated financial statements upon which we have reported.

Peterborough, Ontario
February 18, 2000

Humpage Taylor LLP
Chartered Accountants

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For The Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Budget 1999 \$	Actual 1999 \$	Actual 1998 \$
SOURCES OF FINANCING:			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Residential, farm, managed forest and farmlands taxation	622,184	625,750	580,797
Commercial and industrial taxation	20,132	21,084	20,688
Taxation from other governments	1,209	1,117	1,033
User charges	35,925	35,953	57,737
GRANTS			
Government of Canada	-	-	-
Province of Ontario	65,600	72,535	73,767
Other municipalities	15,000	14,885	-
OTHER			
Penalties and interest on taxes	33,000	32,505	36,831
Investment income	25,000	26,491	33,803
Sale of land and equipment	-	-	5,000
Contributions from developers	-	11,106	11,034
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	-	-	-
Total Financing Available During The Year	818,050	841,426	820,690

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET At December 31, 1999

	1999 \$	1998 \$
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	318,062	268,178
Taxes receivable	233,344	216,908
Accounts receivable	17,860	26,896
Due from reserve fund	6,212	-
	575,478	511,982
RESTRICTED		
Cash	34,327	88,778
Due from (to) revenue fund	(6,212)	3,694
Accounts receivable	-	3,771
	28,115	96,243
	603,593	608,225
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	84,426	114,818
Due to reserve fund	-	3,694
	84,426	118,512
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	-	-
Reserves	491,052	393,470
Reserve funds	28,115	96,243
	519,167	489,713
	603,593	608,225

Lutterworth Financial Highlights 1999

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For The Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Budget 1999 \$	Actual 1999 \$	Actual 1998 \$
APPLIED TO:			
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	200,600	196,664	189,606
Protection to persons and property	222,250	166,726	226,471
Transportation services	224,150	224,168	220,845
Environmental services	100,650	68,900	54,970
Recreation and cultural services	9,300	8,152	8,269
Planning and development	4,250	1,469	3,402
	761,200	666,079	703,563
CAPITAL			
General government	7,500	8,138	3,044
Protection to persons and property	600	372	384
Transportation services	136,250	133,693	24,240
Environmental services	1,000	233	711
Recreation and cultural services	-	-	380
Planning and development	3,000	3,457	22,923
	148,350	145,893	51,682
Net appropriations to reserves and reserve funds	(91,500)	29,454	65,445
Total Applications During The Year	818,050	841,426	820,690

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended December 31, 1999

1. The 1999 Financial Statements consolidate the operations, assets and liabilities of the Township of Lutterworth.

2. OPERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

	School Board \$	County \$
Taxation	818,355	376,348
Taxation from other governments	-	641
	818,355	376,989
Requisitions	818,355	376,989

The revenues and expenditures are not reflected in the "Consolidated Statement of Operations".

3. TAX RATES

Tax Class	Municipal %	County %	Education %	1999 Total %
Residential/Farm	.346364	.201432	.414000	.961796
Farmlands/Managed Forest	.086592	.050358	.103500	.240450
Commercial	.513558	.298664	1.696523	2.508745
Industrial	.595093	.346081	1.895174	2.836348
Industrial Vacant Unit/Land	.416565	.242257	1.326622	1.985444

4. The above data has been extracted from the audited 1999 Financial Statements of the Township. Copies of the 1999 Financial Statements and the auditors' report thereon, are available at the Township's Offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the Township in greater detail.

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Hello to you all. Hope you had a good week since we talked. Our last few days have been well spent with varied events and activities.

First of all, our tea party last Thursday, May 4, with the Minden Legion hosting, was much enjoyed. There was a wonderful selection of goodies along with a great array of fruits. Many thanks to our hosts.

The following morning a few of us met with Kim for our Diners Club meeting. The topic of discussion was the meal service in our new facilities. All comments were very favorable and the general consensus is that everyone is well pleased with the service being provided.

That afternoon a full Hyland Rover left here for a countryside drive, and what a wonderful tour we had. We took in the area surrounding Moore's Falls, then Kinmount, then tooted off home. Of course before we got home we stopped for ice cream. There are certain priorities in life, and our ice cream is one of them. Just makes the afternoon complete.

Our weekend was fairly quiet with just a few callers. Burr Bonnell was unable to come and play for us on Saturday, but we hope he will be in to see us at a later date. We were pleased to have Barbara Trocewicz join us for Sunday Chapel and we send her our appreciation.

Our week began with our Residents' Council meeting. Gary McKnight was invited to attend. Many things were discussed about our new facilities. There were also a few suggestions made. For example, Harold Osborne suggested that the lower floor get some birds. Quite a few of the residents that are on the lower floor miss the resident canaries. They reside on the upper floor. Harold feels we should get a couple of budgies. We will have to wait and see what happens. Anyway it was a good meeting and we appreciate Gary attending.

Pastor Dan Millard was here for our Tuesday morning Chapel Service, during which time we held a memorial for Ted Madill, who died on April 26. Quite a few attended to pay their respects. That afternoon the craft group gathered and continued to work on items for Father's Day. They have just finished the Mother's Day items. There are about six residents in the group

and they sure appreciate Dottie joining them each time and offering her valued help. Thanks Dottie. As you can guess the group is always busy. Last night was our Pub Night and we sure had fun with the Norland Hillbillies. Our thanks to them.

Today we are looking forward to having Jack and Ruth Worthington here for an afternoon sing-song. We always enjoy this kind of entertainment and we are certainly glad to have them back again. There is no

Tea Party today but there is an open invitation for coffee and doughnuts on the lower floor.

While we are preparing our news for you Edna Scott is busy with Linda baking up a batch of cookies. We'll have to see if we can sample some.

There is going to be an open house, May 21, here at our home to help Alice Rivers celebrate her 80th birthday. All are welcome. It will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the dining room on the lower floor. Come and wish her the best. Speaking of birthdays, our next one coming up is Corinne Bonneville who celebrates on May 27. Happy Birthday Corinne: enjoy your special day.

Our new facilities have two resident mailmen-Roy Nicholls for the upper floor and Harold Osborne for the lower floor. We're not sure if they volunteered or were encouraged. However they are both supplying a valuable service and we thank them both.

Roy Nicholls was telling us of his granddaughter, Kelly Dobson, Kelly won first place in the Ontario chess championship for girls under -12 category, which was held in London recently. She will be going to Edmonton for the Canadian chess championship in early July. Needless to say, Roy is proud of Kelly and we join him in wishing her all the best.

One more piece of news before we sign off: an Ex-n-flex has been ordered for the restorative care room. We want to thank all that supported this fundraiser. The one we have ordered is for the lower extremities. We hope to be able to raise funds for one for the upper extremities.

Guess that's it. We think we have remembered everything to tell you. If not we can catch you again next week, in the meantime enjoy this wonderful season with all the gorgeous green everywhere. Bye now.

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File # SR-8/99

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 8th day of June, 2000, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

I'm back!! At this time I am so grateful for antibiotics!! I think also, that it was a hard winter on all of us.

It is time for spring and it has arrived!! This year, that beautiful early green of the landscape, looks and feels so sensual!! It also fills the air with such beautiful smells: on the downside, allergies!! Let's hope that doesn't affect too many of you!!

The flowers have come up so quickly in the rain, it is almost possible to see them grow. Hopefully all this rain will fill up our lakes and rivers. There feels like such promise in the air!! I am sitting here writing in the sunshine. Nothing could feel better!!

Lots of events to mention too. Our first long weekend of this summer and life is bursting out all over!!

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Minden Legion, Branch 636, is holding its annual Plant, Bake and Book Sale on Saturday, May 20. It starts early, 8 a.m. and goes until they are sold out!!

On the same day, the Ladies Auxiliary is holding its second trunk sale in the parking lot of the Legion. You are invited to come with your wares and/or to buy!!

The Lochlin United Church is holding a Yard, Bake and Book Sale on Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lochlin Community Centre on County Road One at Lochlin. Call 286-1765 to rent a table for \$8 or to donate items.

The Community Police Association is holding a Garage and Bake Sale in front of the OPP sub-station on Main Street from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 20. Great cause to support!! Another opportunity to pick up a treasure!!

Then to top off the day, you are invited by the Kinmount United Church women to a Hot and Cold Buffet on Saturday, May 20 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Kinmount Legion. Adults are \$10; children under 10 are \$4.

The Minden Senior's Shuffleboard Club is holding its registration at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on Wednesday, May 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. They are looking for members who fit into the 55+ category!!

The Indoor Lawn Bowling Group is looking for new members!! The new season starts today. Tonight the club invites everyone interested in joining, to come to the Curling Club at 7 p.m. for their Open House, Membership Drive and Annual Spring Meeting. There will also be people there to instruct you in how to bowl if you have never done it before. Lawn Bowling is a great sport, gentle and easy but also lots of fun. The season is from May 15 to August 15, played on the indoor surface at the Minden Curling Club. Times to play are every week day, morning and evening. Friday evening is a social get-together. Seasonal memberships as well as social memberships are available. Sounds like a great way to get some exercise, meet new people and be connected to a fun group in the summer!! You can call Gerry Ryan at 286-3757 for more information or come on out tonight!!!

Advance notice of the Annual Yard Sale at the County Museum on Saturday, June 10 from 8:30 a.m. Proceeds from the sale help keep our special Museum operating. The staff would be thrilled to receive all sorts of items (excluding clothes). Call 286-3154 or drop things off at the Museum. There may be volunteers available for pick-up. While we are in our spring cleaning mode, perhaps we could find some items which could fetch some money for the Museum!!

Can't say there is nothing to do with so many offerings just here in this column!! Have fun joining up!!

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, May 4: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Sharon Evans and Rob Evans, with a joint effort, won most lone hands. Ellen and John Mallon took the high scores. Maria Tschida and Ann Baker took the lows. Murray McKinnon, Rob Evans and Gala Stamp won the other prizes.

Friday, May 5: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: Wynne and Morris Hansen were in first place with 60%. Jacqui and Nick Lehoczky were second with 58% and Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan were third with 51%.

Monday, May 8: Senior Bid Euchre at the Kinmount Legion. Ida Young

was *numero uno* and Kit Schroter and Isabel Cherwenka were tied for second. Ruth Kellett won two moonshots and Isabel Cherwenka won one. Mildred St. Thomas won the draw.

Cribbage at the Minden Legion: Now here is an easy set of scores to report. Esther Lee and Marie Dennie were the two top scorers and Marie Dennie and Esther Lee won the two draws!!

The Friendship Club at St. Paul's for Euchre: another fun filled afternoon!! Don Hicks and Gladys Wruth tied for the lone hands. The high scorers were Verna McDonald and Jesse Barlow. Marie Dennie found the hidden score. Esther Lee and Tim Sharpe took the low scores and Ken Rowden won the 50/50 draw.

Finally, on Monday, in the evening, playing Euchre at Club 35: Guy Coutu won the 50/50 draw. Jean Dutka won the lone hands. Marilyn Teljeur and Harry Randall were the top scorers and Rhoda Woolner and Tom Moore were the lows. Jean Dutka walked home with the baloney.

Tuesday, May 9: Senior's Bid Euchre in the afternoon at the Minden Legion: Pat Scadden, Helen Henderson, Milton Fletcher and Norm Lee took the top scores. Esther Lee found the hidden score and Margaret Fletcher and Pat Scadden won the moonshots.

Bridge at Stanhope: Two slams were bid and made, both by Betty Dicker; one with Harold Cox and the other with Vange Croucher. The special prize last week was the L.J.H.A. (the Little Jack Horner Award) and it was won by Jack Croucher because he stayed in one 'corner' all afternoon and all the bridge players will know the significance of that!! Therefore Jack is not listed in the winner's circle, but of course Vange is!! In fourth place was Morris Hansen

with 4760; third, Harold Cox with 5050; second, Vange Croucher with 5730; and not surprisingly, in first, with 6550, Betty Dicker!!

At Gelert, in the evening, playing Euchre: Nell Finley won lone hands. Barb Milligan was low woman but in my note-taking, I wrote the high woman was H.W!! So whoever you are we will let you all know next time! (Just had a phone call to inform me the person is Audrey Vick herself!) 'Men's' high was Mary Wilkins and 'men's' low was Joyce Schellenberg. Bob Vick the only male winner in the group won the 50/50 draw!!

Wednesday, May 10: Great turnout for Duplicate Bridge at Parklane in the afternoon: In North/South, first with 62.5% were Mike Collins and Nick Lehoczky; second were Ross Davies and Stella McMillan. In East/West: in first place with 57% were Jacqui and Kelly Metcalf; and in second, with 55% were Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan.

At the Kinmount Legion, upstairs, at 7 p.m., playing Senior Euchre: Lucille Carter was high woman and Harold Harvie and Leo McCarthy tied for high man. Ted Wilkins, Wib St. Thomas and Norm Carter all won at the lone hands. The low scores were taken by Mildred St. Thomas and Isa Hilyer. Sheri Morrison won the 50/50 draw.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope: There were three moonshots won by Jean Dutka, Don Burch and Margaret Fletcher. The top scores went to: Milton Fletcher, 253; Margaret Fletcher, 259; Norm Lee, 264; Sharon Evans, 269; and Stan Hill, top dog, with 284. This week is Pot Luck Supper week, starting at 6 p.m. and cards at 7 p.m.

Wishing you another good week of cards and fellowship!!



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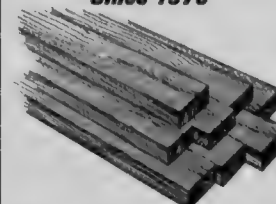
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PLACE: The Minden Curling Club Building.

DATE: May 15, 2000

TIME: 7 p.m.

DETAILS: "Hands on" instruction and free refreshments. Also open bowling from May 16 to May 19 at 7 p.m. Further details available by calling Gerry Ryan at 286-3757 or Ross Farr at 286-1578. 5C

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Legion Ladies TRUNK SALE

Bring your car loaded with treasures to Minden Legion Parking Lot on Saturday, May 20, starting at 8:30 a.m. You pay us \$10 for your space, you keep your profits. Lots of fun! Details call Elaine 286-4268. 5C

Re-opening of Pritchard House

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Saturday, May 20
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 27 at Onondaga Camp. For further details and directions, please call **Carol Mackenzie** at 286-2819. On Sunday, May 28 at 9 a.m., all canoeists are welcome for a day to paddle and assess camp sites on the Poker Lake canoe route. We will meet at Bentshoe Lake parking lot on Hwy 118. For further details, please call **Graham Borgdorff** at 286-6394. 5CD

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A support group for people who have been or are now challenged by cancer. Meetings: last Thursday of each month at Haliburton United Church 2-3:30 p.m. Family members welcome. Contacts: **Jean Casey** 457-1010 or **Helen Cox** 286-2224. 5C

A Memorial Service will be held for the late **Martin Frehner** at the home of **Sonya Smith** on Sunday, May 21, 2000 from 3-6 p.m. Friends welcome. 5C

Fifth Annual Tim Heming Golf Tournament and BBQ. Thursday, May 25th. 1 p.m. starting time at the Blairhampton Golf Course. 4 p.m. BBQ at the Sunny Rock Lodge B&B. \$50 Individual, \$220 Foursome BBQ included, \$25 BBQ only. Prizes and donations to Tim Heming Bursary Fund requested. Call **Sally Moore** for details and to register. 705-286-4922. 5CD

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May 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
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May 20 & 21
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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3 FAMILY YARD SALE
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Saturday May 20
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Sat. May 20th
9 a.m. sharp to 12 p.m.
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Saturday, May 20/00
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Wynn Newbery.

AT REST

FREHNER Martin

Passed away at home in Minden on Saturday, May 6th, 2000, in his 73rd year. Dear father of Sonya Smith and Brian Mann, Marty Frehner, Bobby Frehner and grandfather of Mike and Chantel. Brother of Walter Braker of Boshkung. Private Family arrangements. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden.

AT REST

HARRISON Muriel L.

Passed away suddenly at Minden Hospital on Monday, May 1st, 2000, in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Ross J.W. Harrison. Dear mother of Tom and his wife Sharron of Aurora. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday. Then to the Zion United Church, Camarvon for Funeral Service on Friday, May 5th, 2000 at 1 p.m. Interment followed at Zion United Church Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

HANNIVAN Vern

(Member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #519, Coboconk)

At Frost Manor, Lindsay on Wednesday May 10, 2000. Clarence Laverne Hannivan was in his 87th year. Son of the late Patrick Joseph Hannivan and Elizabeth Jewell. Loving father of Leo and his wife Elly Hannivan of Coboconk, Robert of Lindsay, Jim and his wife Jean Hannivan of Coboconk, Bryan and his friend Avis of Yarmouth, N.S. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Kevin, Paul, Lisa, Donna, Denise, Melody and Melinda. Missed by six great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Florence (Mrs. Crusty Butler) of Peterborough, Jean (Mrs. Robert Jewell) of Omamee and Betty (Mrs. Elwood Moore) of Peterborough. Predeceased by his three brothers, Norman, William and Leslie and sister Etta Matthews. Friends called at the Coboconk Community Funeral Home, Cameron Street (on Hwy #35) in Coboconk (705) 454-3913 on Friday afternoon, May 12, 2000 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Then to St. Margaret Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Grandy Road, Coboconk on Saturday afternoon, May 13, 2000 for a Funeral Mass at 1 o'clock. Interment Coboconk Cemetery, Coboconk. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Dr. Robert E. Jamieson Scholarship Fund would be appreciated by the family. A Legion Service was held at the Funeral Home on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.



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